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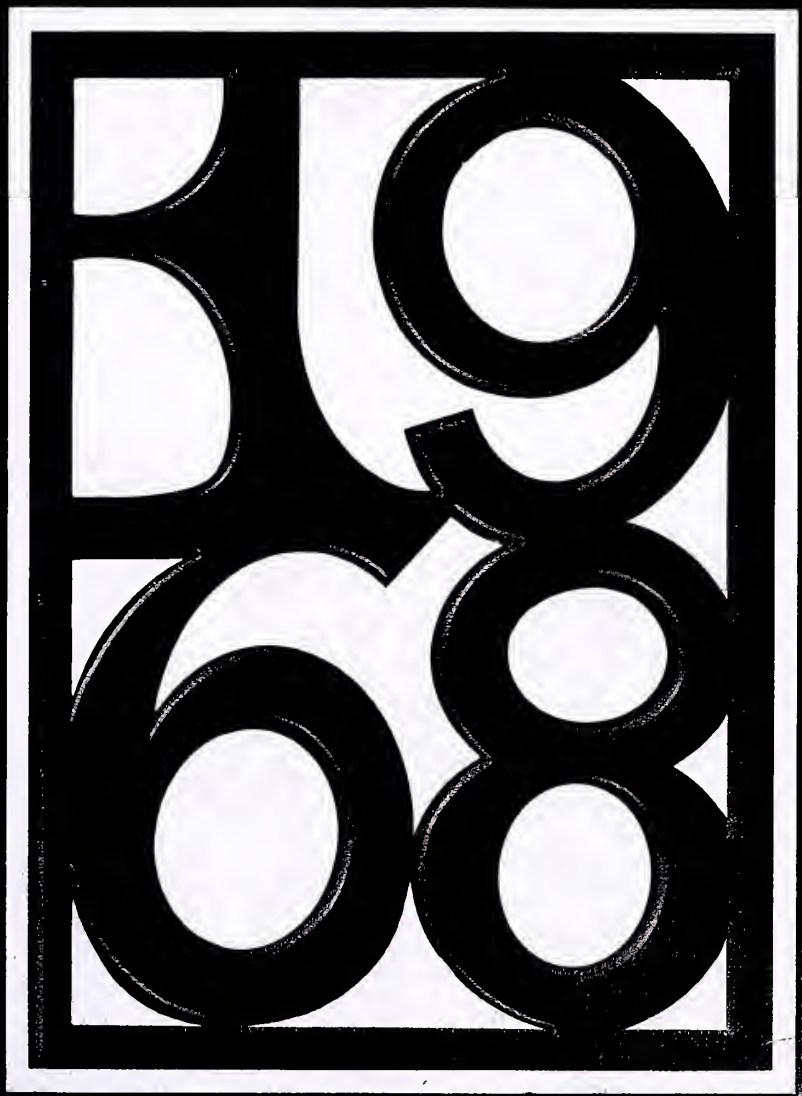

1968

HOLSTON VALLEY

YESTERDAY . . .

TODAY . . .

TOMORROW . . .

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The doors of Holston Valley High School were first opened for the school year, 1936-1937. That first year there were only nine teachers to teach over 200 students in grades seven through twelve. There was no graduating class that first year due to the lack of students qualified as seniors; however, there has been a graduating class since then, the Class of 1938 having been the first. The increasing number of students made it necessary to eliminate the seventh grade in 1948, and to continue with grades eight through twelve. To prevent the overcrowding of area elementary schools, in the fall of 1962, the seventh grade was returned to Holston Valley.

The athletic department of Holston Valley has consisted of basketball, baseball, track, and cross-country, with basketball as the main sport. In 1939, Mr. Harmon Peters succeeded the first coach, Mr. Kyle McKamey, as athletic director. During the 1939-1940 school year, the first year Mr. Peters coached, the boys' basketball team won the District Championship while the girls' basketball team won second place in the District and placed second in the Regional.

In 1943, girls basketball was prohibited in Sullivan County by the Board of Education. Because of World War II, gas was rationed and transportation became a problem. After the War, there was a readjustment period for athletics; also at that time, the Board no longer supported a program of interscholastic activities for girls.

In 1955, the Rebels became the Upper Lakes Conference Champion and was runner-up in the District. The team also won the Regional Championship, but was defeated in state tournament play by Linden, Tennessee.

In 1960, the team was again runner-up in the District and co-champion in the Upper Lakes Conference. After winning the Regional Championship again, they went to the state tournament only to lose to Savanah, Tennessee.

The Rebels finished the 1967-1968 season with a 19-10 record, with Bobby Pentecost and Ronnie Wallace scoring over 1,000 and 2,000 career total points, respectively.

Since Mr. Peters has been the coach at Holston Valley, the Rebel team has been in the Regionals three times and the state tournament twice. According to Coach Peters, the most exciting experiences in the history of athletics at Holston Valley was during his first year when the girls snapped Sullivan's 77 game winning streak, and when the boys defeated Kingsport in the District.

The faculty of Holston Valley has had four principals. The first to serve was Mr. W. E. Ward. After five years, Mr. Ward was followed by Mr. Rankin Smalling who stayed for only a few months. Mr. Spahr succeeded Mr. Smalling and served nineteen years. The present principal, Mr. W. E. Bailey, has served for six years. Next year he will be the principal of Holston Valley Junior High School.

Miss Daphne Jones designed the school seal, chose the name CRITERION for the yearbook, and wrote the lyrics and music for the Alma Mater.

Now, in this the last year of Holston Valley High School, the faculty numbers twenty-four and the student enrollment reaches well over 400. The last graduating class, the Class of 1968, has sixty-seven members, many of whom are involved in numerous activities, at and around Holston Valley.

TENNESSEE'S STAR FARMER 1968

Holston Valley's First—Sullivan County's Second

Ted Thomas

Ted Thomas

HVHS Senior Star Farmer

Ted Thomas, a senior at Holston Valley High School, was named last night as Tennessee's Star Farmer, the top award of the Tennessee Association of Future Farmers of America.

Thomas was named at the climax of the annual FFA banquet at Nashville. He won out in competition with Jim Gordell of Grundy County, Tenn., and James F. Tomlinson Jr., of Madison County, Tenn.

Gordell and Tomlinson were Star Farmers of Middle and West Tennessee respectively.

Young Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Route 3, Bristol, Tennessee, has won $1,473 in prize money at fairs and shows with his registered farm animals. His herds include 14 Angus and 30 Hereford cattle, 56 Yorkshire hogs, 40 sheep and 21 Holstein and Guernsey dairy cattle.

The new Star Farmer has served as FFA delegate to the state convention at Nashville and the national convention in Kansas City. He holds the Star Green Hand and the Star Chapter Farmer degrees from the Holston Valley chapters.

He is a member of the Tennessee Farm Bureau, a junior member of the National Yorkshire Club, the American Hereford Association, the Angus Cattle Club and a member of the Sullivan County Artificial Breeders Association.

The Thomas farm includes 325 acres of home farm and 495 acres of rented land, on which they raise 11 acres of tobacco and bale more than 30,000 bales of hay annually.

HONORED FACULTY

Holston Valley Teacher Honorec

Miss Daphne Jones, who will retire at the end of this year after being head mathematics instructor at Holston Valley High School since the school opened in 1936, admires an engraved sterling silver dish presented to her by the school faculty in a special program this week. With Miss Jones are (left to right) Sul van County School Supt. J. Cr Akard, Holston Valley principal E. Bailey, Coach Harmon Pete who also started at Holston Vall in 1936 and who made the presen tion, and William Cox, county sch supervisor.

Personality Spotlight

Many Honors, Awards Have Come To John W. Comb

PRINCIPALS

Mr. W. E. Ward

Mr. W. E. Ward, the first principal at Holston Valley High School, served in this capacity from 1936–1941.

The present principal, Mr. W. E. Bailey, has served since 1962. He will continue next year as principal of Holston Valley Junior High School.

Mr. W. E. Bailey

Mr. W. J. Spahr

Mr. Ward's successor, Mr. W. J. Spahr, served as principal from 1942–1962.

SARA DELANEY BARNES

HELEN LADY

BILLIE
PRESI

SUSAN B. THOMAS

J. C. PHIPPS

W.E. WARD

FIRST GRADUA
HOLSTON VALLEY

MARTHA DUNCAN

LOUISE C. BOUGHERS

JOHN W. GA

LYLE GRAY HUNIGAN

PAULINE ANN RUTHERFORD

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JAMES OFFIELD

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INCIPAL
ATING CLASS
HIGH SCHOOL

BERTHA MAE HAYS

MILDRED WILLIAMS GRAY

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RECEIVES CERTIFICATE - Jeryl Mumpower is shown being presented a Certificate of Merit Award at Holston Valley High School recently. Jeryl was presented

Sullivan County Schools. Also shown picture left to right, Jeryl, Mr. and M James Mumpower; Mr. Willard Bailey, Pr cipal of Holston Valley High School

Jeryl Mumpower, 1967, had the highest cumulative average in the history of Holston Valley High School—96.233; moreover, he was the only recipient of a National Merit Scholarship.

HONORED

WIN SCHOLARSHIPS—Tommy King, left, is shown acce ing his King College scholarship from Rockwell Bingham, the college, at Friday's 4-H Achievement Day program.

Regional Oratorical Winners

ohn Hawthorne and Miss Wilma 'Dell listen as Mrs. Elizabeth Hold- en, Holston Valley High Eng structor, gives pointers on o

wo Holston Valley Senior dvance To State Event

Brown (left) Receives Plaque From Mitchell

Holston Valley Youth Honored

Ray Brown, a student at Holston Valley High School, has recently been named winner of a DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment award, presented annually to seniors across the nation for outstanding achievement in vocational agriculture.

Selection of recipients for the DeKalb award is based on qualities of leadership and cooperation in Future Farmers of America chapters, school and community activities.

Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown Sr. of the Emmett Community, has been president of the Holston Valley FFA chapter and maintains a farming program of beef cattle and field crops.

By virtue of his being named a winner, Brown becomes the seventh Holston Valley FFA member to receive the award. He was presented a special engraved plaque by FFA sponsor Norman Mitchell.

Bristolian Due Honors From FFA

Highest Honor To Be Presented Joe K. Thomas At 38th Convention

Special honors will be given a Bristol Tennessee youth at the 38th annual FFA Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

JOE THOMAS

JOHN BROWN

Joe K. Thomas III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Thomas Jr. and a past member of the Holston Valley High School FFA chapter, is scheduled to receive the American Farmer Degree – the highest honor offered by the nationwide Future Farmers of America organization.

Also scheduled to receive the American Farmer degree from the Bristol area is John Brown a past member of the Fall Branch High School FFA chapter.

Presentation of the degrees will take place in the Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City during the convention session on the afternoon of Oct. 13. Each degree winner will receive a certificate and gold key from the FFA organization, plus a cash travel allowance from the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.

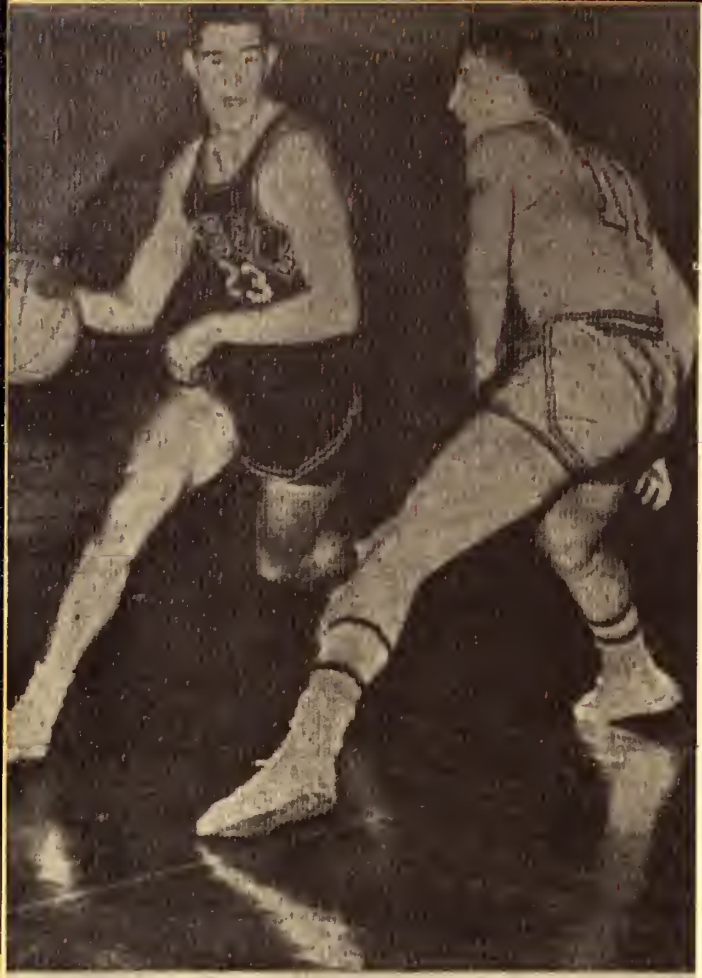
Attainment of the American Farmer Degree is based on the Future Farmer's record in agriculture, leadership, and scholarship. The degree is limited to FFA members who have been out of high school at least one year and who are showing evidence of becoming successfully established in an agricultural occupation. State Associations of FFA are limited to one American Farmer Degree candidate for each 1,000 members or ma-

ALUMNI

Star Farmer John Simerly Checks His Corn Crib

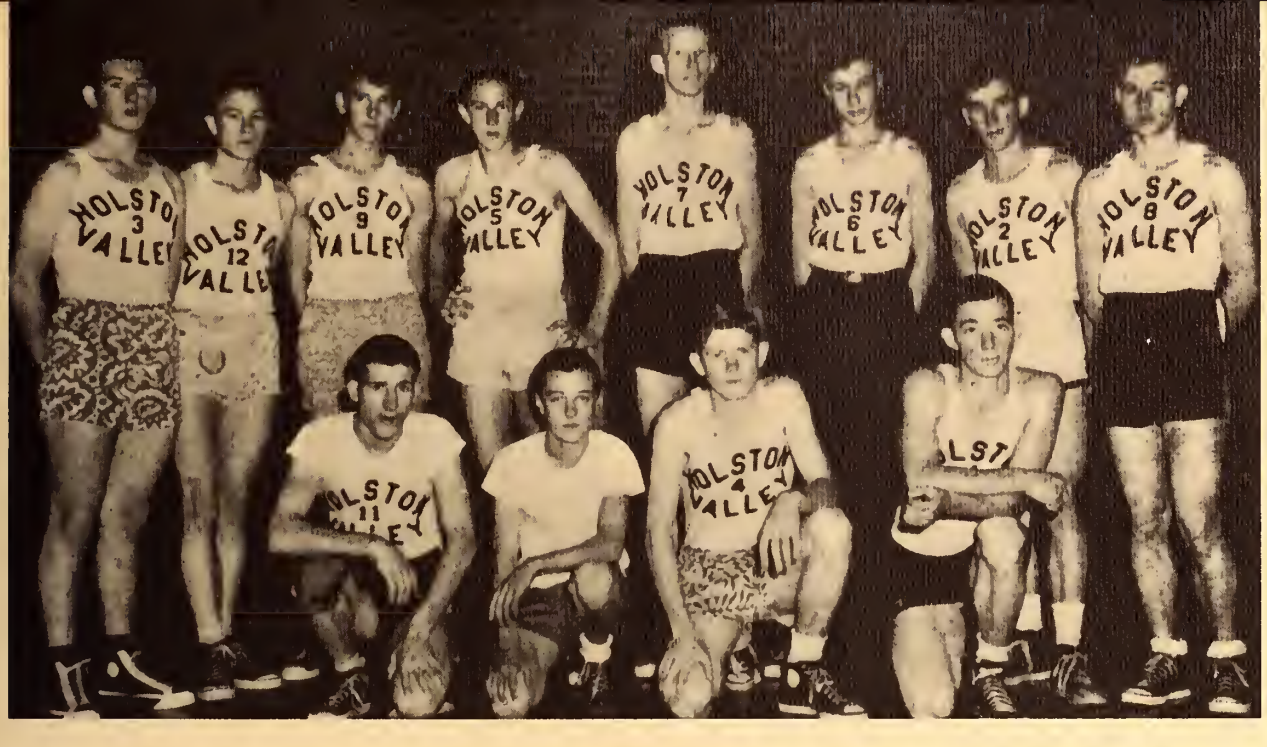
HARD WORK, STUDY PAY OFF

Holston Valley's Star Farmer 'Surprised' By FFA Honors



Out Of My Way

ny Gross (23), Holston Valley forward tries t
ble around Virginia High's Duke James (11)
ng last night's Rebel-Bearcat battle here. Hol-
Valley won, 58-46. (Staff Photo)



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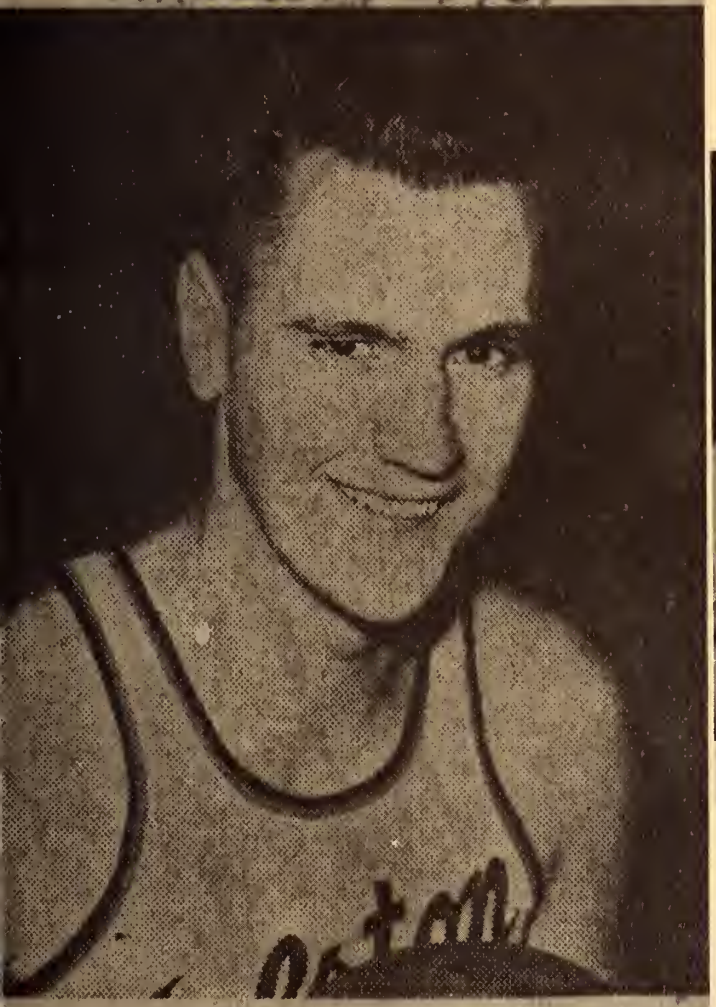


BOBBY HOGSETT

HOGSETT FANS—Holston Valley's ace, Bob Hogsett, was the main attra tion at the state high school basketball tournament at UT Fieldhouse yeste day, but his team lost out to Savannah 62 to 54. His family was here to ro

ALL IN VAIN—The Holston Valley High School basketball squad ganged around Joe Ashley, ste ling Rebel center who is out for the remainder of the season with a broken leg, and rubbed t cast on the broken limb yesterday just before going on the court for an afternoon game with No ris High. But it was all in vain. Norris took the Rebs by two points, 31-29. The pretty girl acro whose knee Ashley has placed his plaster cast is Nell Morrell, a cheerleader who said she w

Fight For Ball

Two Vikings and two Rebels fight for the basketball in the Tennessee High-Holston Valley game here Friday night. Norsemen, in white jerseys, are Ben Rutherford (32) and David Foulk. Watching from outside is Holston Valley's Glen Gray-

CHARLEY WHITE

Look . . . But Don't Dribble

A freak accident sidelined Charlie White for three weeks—he slammed his left arm through his bedroom window (during a nightmare), and severely cut the tricep muscle.

Cross Country Becoming Big Event At HVHS

And They're Off! 1.9 Mile Run Lies Ahead

Rebels Cop 2nd Loop Crown

Cross country is fast becoming a big athletic event at Holston Valley High School.

The Rebels, since Ralph Erwin introduced the sport at the school in 1963 have won two Upper Lakes Conference titles.

Tuesday, the Rebs regained the championship they lost to Bloomville last season.

Holston Valley, which won the first cross country meet two years ago finished with a

Holston Valley's Dave Garland First Finisher

Alma Mater

Let's give a rah for Alma Mater.
And let us pledge to her a right.
Others may like orange and crimson.
But for us it's Black and White . . .
It's Holston Valley now and ever.
And ever shall it rule.
We'll shout and praise our Alma Mater
Known as Holston Valley School.

It's Holston Valley,
It's Holston Valley,
The pride of every girl and boy.
Come on you old grads,
Join with us young lads,
It's Holston Valley now we cheer!
Now is the right time,
To get in the right line.
No matter where you are today,
For there is none so dear
As our school here.
So hail to Holston Valley, Hail!

YESTERDAY . . .

. . . The Past On Which To Build . . .

"And time still passing . . .
Time passing . . .
And remembered like the forgotten hoof and wheel . . . "
Thomas Wolfe

TODAY . . .

. . . THE PRESENT IN WHICH TO BUILD . . .

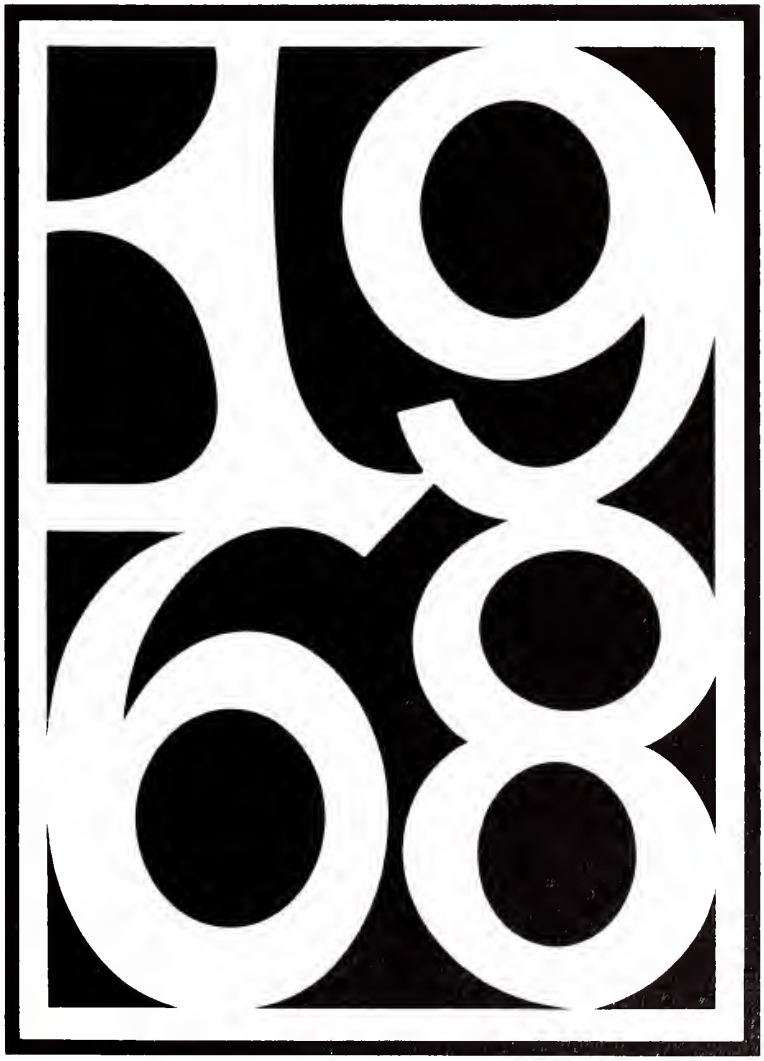
"And time still passing . . .
Passing like a leaf . . .
Time passing, fading like a flower . . .
Time passing like a river flowing . . . "
Thomas Wolfe

TOMORROW . . .

. . . The Future For Which To Build . . .

"Time passing as men pass who never
will come back again . . .
And leaving us, Great God, with only this . . .
Knowing that this earth, this time, this
life, are stranger than a dream . . . "
Thomas Wolfe

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY



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Assistant Superintendent

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Chairman Board Of Education

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Member Of The Board

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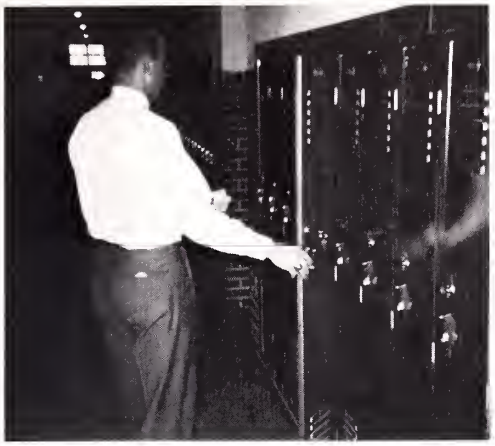
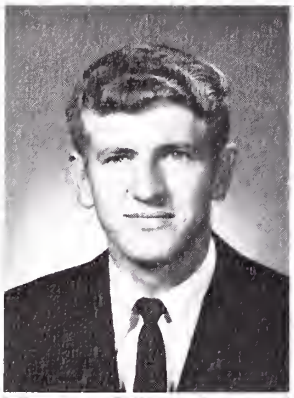
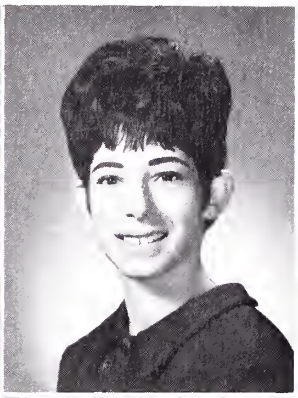


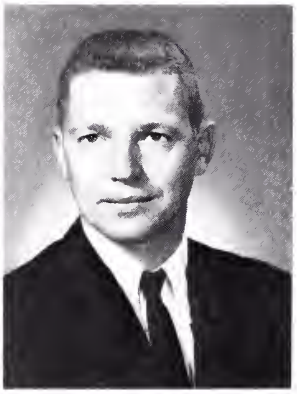
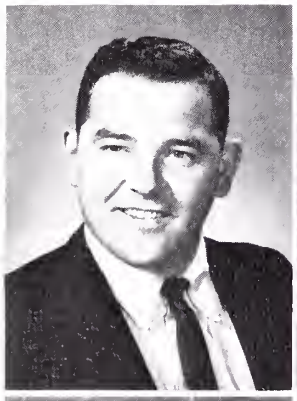
Williard E. Bailey
Principal

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Helen Johnson
Secretary

FACULTY

The 1968 CRITERION Staff takes pride in presenting our faculty. Without their help and encouragement, a successful school year would not be possible.

One of the newest additions to the faculty is Mr. Roy A. Moore. A graduate of Blountville, he comes to us from King College with an A.B. degree. His hobbies include all types of athletics, especially swimming.

Mrs. Rosalie A. Bowen with a B.S. degree from the U. of Maryland has completed her third year as advanced math teacher and her second year as annual sponsor. She is both energetic and enthusiastic about all school activities, and her hobbies include sewing, knitting, participation and spectator sports.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, valedictorian of the 1954 class of Holston Valley, obtained her B.A. degree from Milligan College. Miss Rutherford, an excellent cook, enjoys both collecting new recipes and trying new dishes.

One of the senior class sponsors, Mr. Norman Mitchell, graduated from the U. of Tennessee with a B.S. degree in agriculture. Mr. Mitchell specializes in swine husbandry.

Our guidance counselor, Mr. Tommy Smithson, received his B.S. degree from E.T.S.U. and his M.Ed. degree from the U. of Mississippi. Before joining our faculty he taught industrial arts and drivers' education in Greene County.

One of our newlywed teachers, Mrs. Beverly Jo Cupp, enjoys dancing, visiting, reading, taking classes, little history trips, ball games, and picking up after her husband. She received her B.A. degree from King College and has taught all seventh grade subjects, eighth grade English, government, economics, and several phases of history.

Another newlywed is Mrs. Peggy Wetzel who received her B.S. degree in music from E.T.S.U. Mrs. Wetzel teaches also at Blountville. She enjoys horseback riding, reading, and swimming.

Mrs. Thelma Stallard, our bookkeeper and commercial business teacher, received her A. B. degree from Bluffton College in Bluffton, Ohio. Before teaching at Holston Valley, she taught for the Republic of Pennsylvania System for six years.

Coach Harmon Peters received his B. S. degree from E. T. S. U. He has led many fine teams to victory in Holston Valley's great history of sports. The things he enjoys most are fishing, swimming, and sports in general.

Mr. Olin M. Addington, another one of our math teachers, received his B. S. degree from the College of William and Mary. He enjoys mechanics and fishing (especially in Florida).

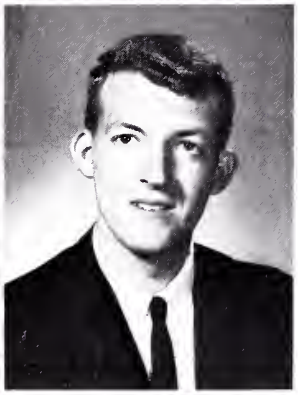
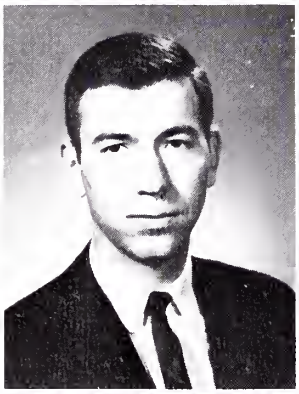
Our school librarian Miss Thelma Rotenberry, received her B. S. degree from Madison College in Harrisburg, Virginia, and her library science certification from E. T. S. U. She enjoys traveling and collecting books.

Mrs. Mary Jane McGuire received her A. B. degree from Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, decorating, and reading.

Mr. Robert H. Allen, our study hall teacher, received his B. A. degree from Duke University and his M. A. degree from E. T. S. U. He has taught for fourteen years in various states including North Carolina, Florida, and Maryland. Among his hobbies are reading, traveling and doing corrective exercises.

Our home economics teacher, Miss Alys Marie Barr, has taught at Holston Valley for the past twelve years. She received her B. S. degree from E. T. S. U. Collecting antiques is her main hobby.

TEACHERS

Mr. Wallace McClellan, the junior varsity coach, received his B.A. degree from King College. He has taught chemistry, biology, and advanced biology for the past three years. His activities include hunting and outdoor life.

Another senior sponsor. Mrs. Linda Jarrett, received her B.S. degree from E.T.S.U. Mrs. Jarrett, a new addition to our faculty and cheerleader sponsor, teaches physical education and health. She enjoys all types of sports.

One of our eighth grade teachers, Mrs. Frances S. Crumley, earned her B.A. degree at King College. Before joining our faculty she taught grades one, four, and five at various schools in Virginia. She enjoys sewing and gardening.

Another science teacher is Mr. Larry N. Hall. He received his B.S. degree from E.T.S.U. Mr. Hall has taught general science, biology, and physics at Holston Valley for the past two years.

Mr. William Martin, our FIRST band director was born in Reading, Pennsylvania. He received his B.S. degree in music at E.T.S.U. Before coming to Holston Valley, Mr. Martin taught at Rogersville High School. His favoriet sport is bowling.

Mrs. Juanita Stewart received her B.S. degree from E.T.S.U. The sponsor of the school newspaper, she has taught English at Holston Valley for five years. In her spare time, she enjoys sewing and gardening.

Another eighth grade teacher, Miss Edith M. Davis is also our foreign language (Spanish) teacher. She attended Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, and received her A.B. degree from King College. Among the places she has taught are Gate City, Virginia; Puerto Rico: and Bristol, Tennessee.

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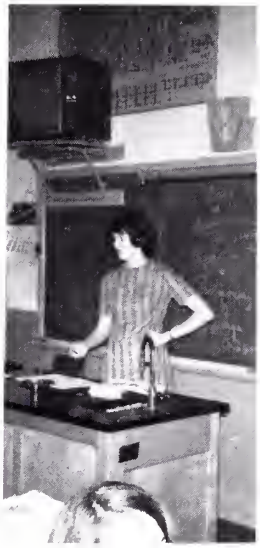

Jarrett

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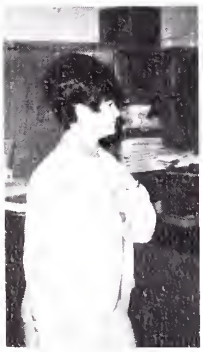

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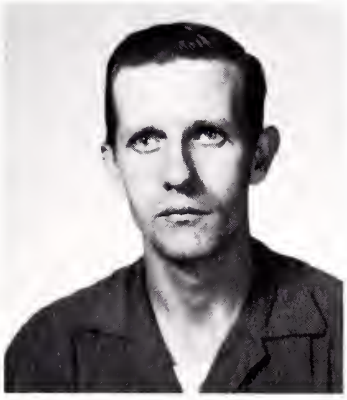
Mrs. Trula Taylor

Mrs. Mildred Fleenor

Mrs. Ava Rosenbalm

LUNCHROOM WORKERS AND CARETAKERS

Mr. Jim Woodby



Mr. Roy Harr

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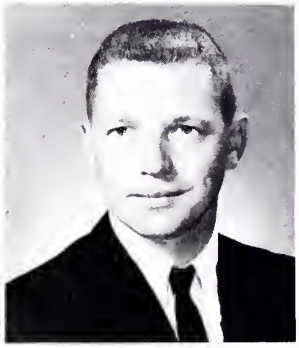
THE LAST GRADUATING CLASS

Mrs. Jarrett



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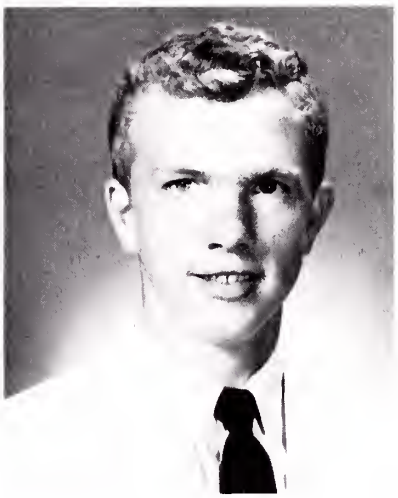
General Building Trades

Clayton Arnold
Machine Shop, Math



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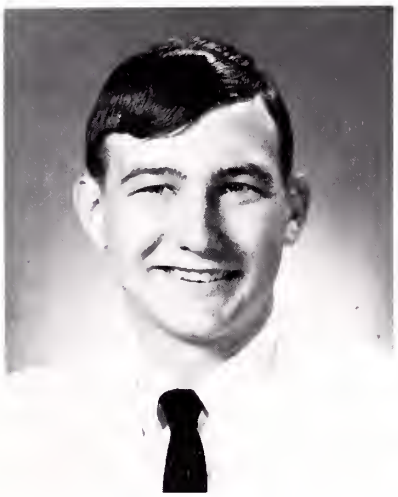

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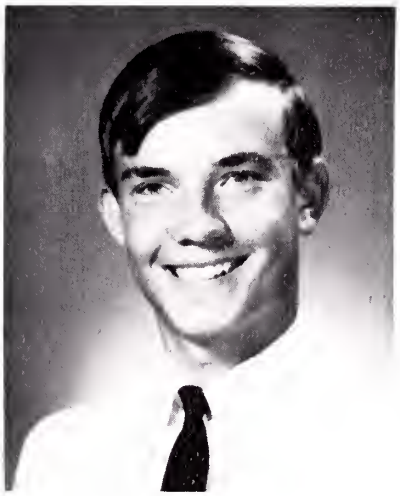

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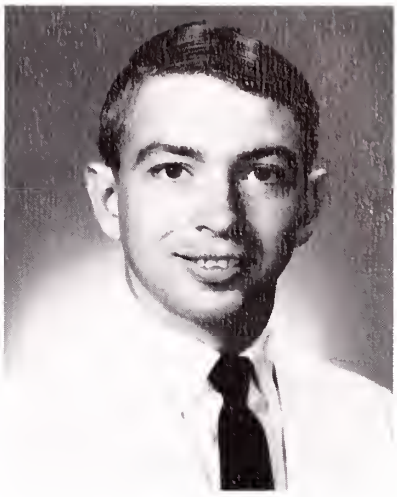

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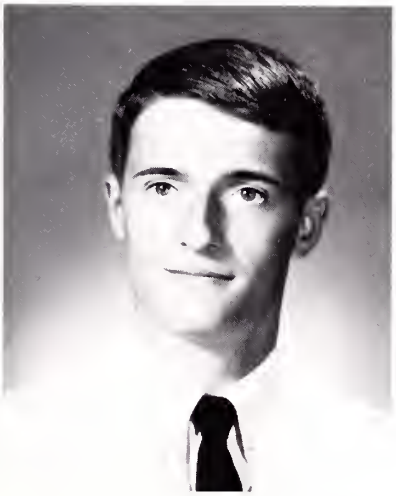

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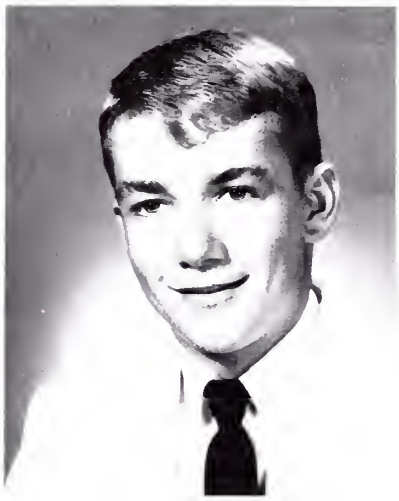

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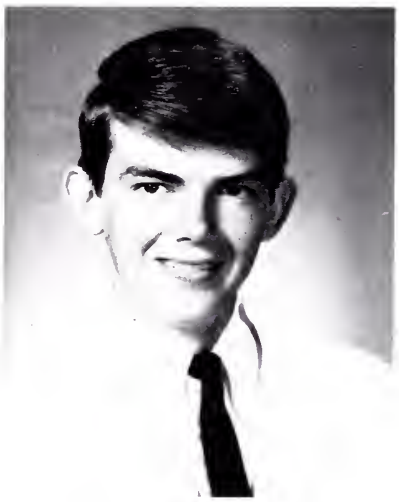

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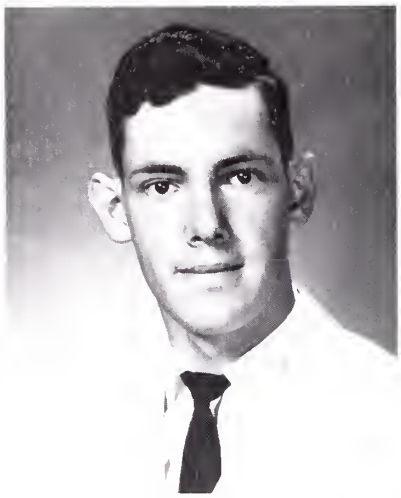

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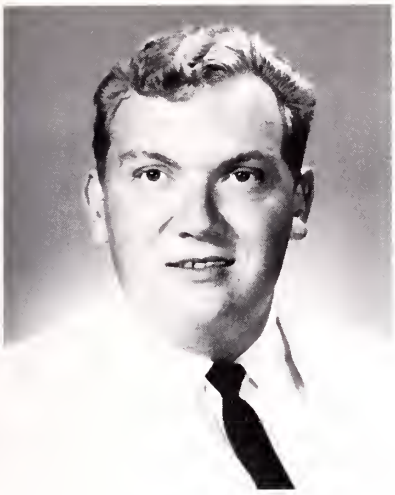

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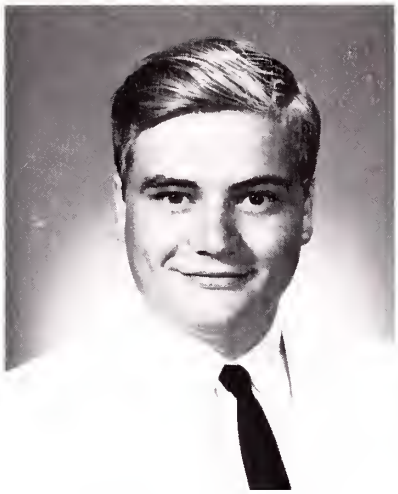

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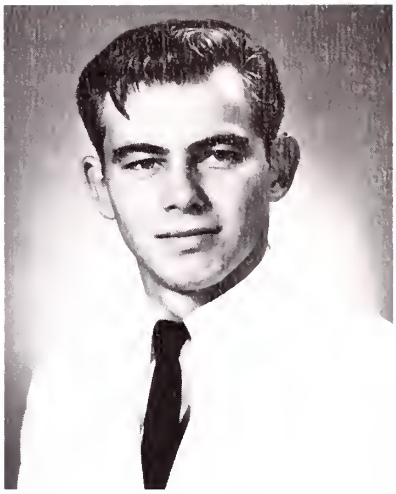

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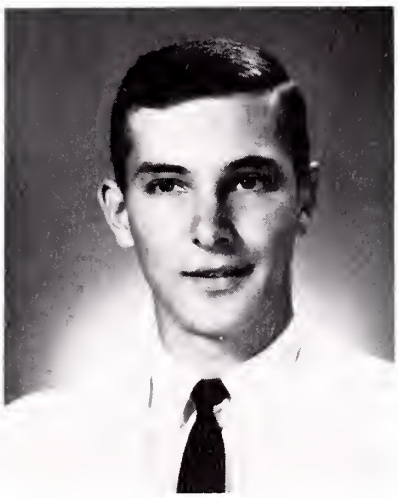

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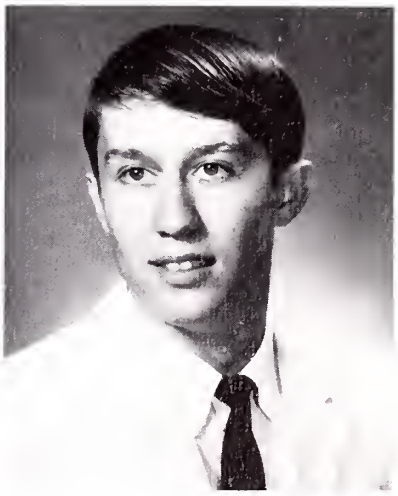

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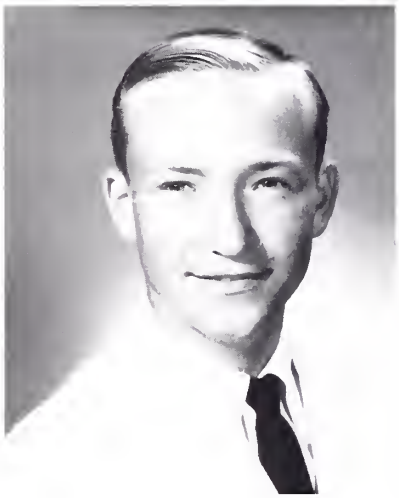

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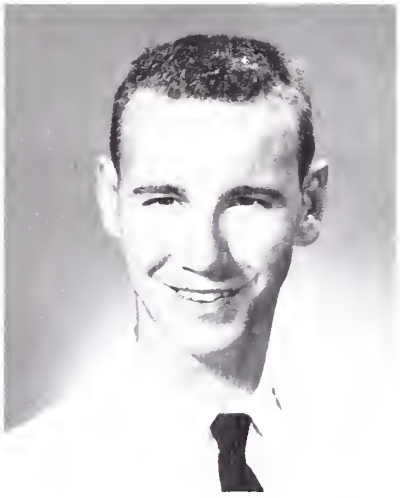

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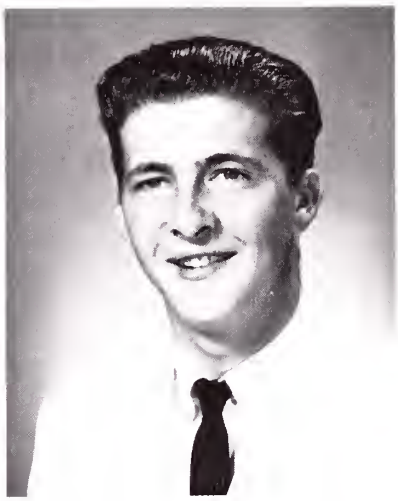

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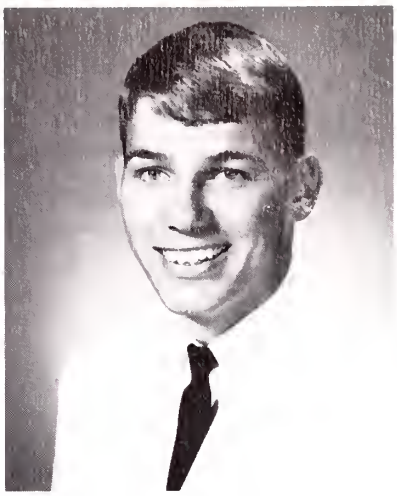

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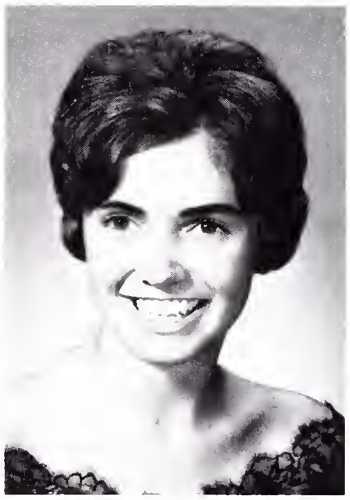

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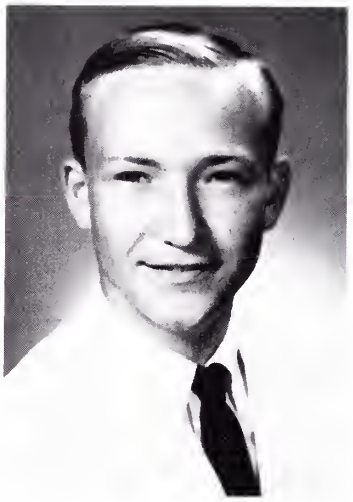

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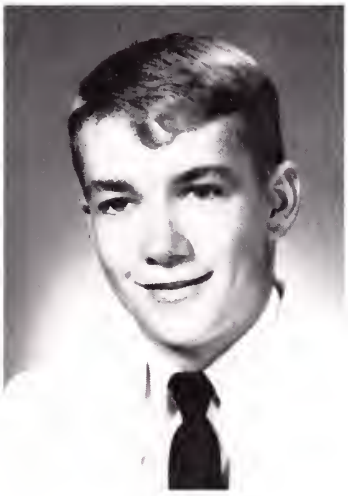

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Carolyn Silcox and Cecil Booher

MOST DEPENDABLE

Phyllis Rutherford and David Phillips

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Ronnie Wallace and Phyllis Rutherford

MOST COURTEOUS

Norma Scyphers and Gary Combs

BEST LOOKING

Debbie Houser and Ted Thomas

FRIENDLIEST

Linda Tallman and H. M. Denton

BEST PERSONALITY

Cecil Booher

Pat Clark

Ronnie Wallace

MOST TALENTED

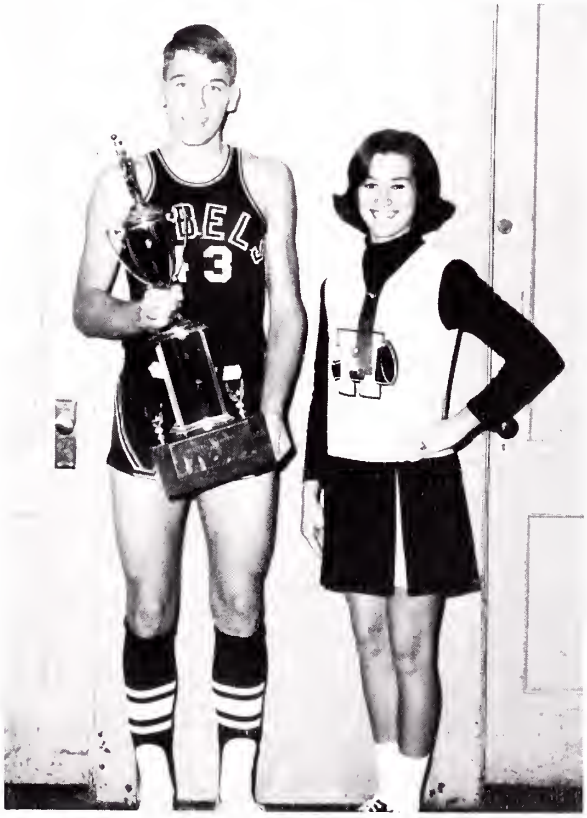
Debbie Houser and Rex Ward

BEST ALL-AROUND

Phyllis Rutherford and Cecil Booher

MOST ATHLETIC

Ronnie Wallace and Phyllis Rutherford



GRANDAD STEPS OUT

By: Felicia Metcalfe

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Laura Morton	Linda Tallman
Grandad	Cecil Booher
Tilly	Phyllis Rutherford
Betty Shadduck	Norma Scyphers
Kip Shadduck	Allen Cross
Trudie Norwood	Ann Harrison
Judy Norwood	Marcia Smithson
Ludie Norwood	Connie Guinn
Jack Norwood	Ricky Basham
Jim Mahoney	Richard Pierce
Miss Abby Higgins	Judy Green
Mrs. Jobe Feeney	Margaret Wise
A Detective	Bobby Callahan

SENIOR PLAY 1968

JUNIOR PROM '67

KING--Ronnie Wallace QUEEN--Debbie Houser
Cecil Booher, Amaris Galloway, Ted Thomas, Phyllis Rutherford
David Mahaffey, Debbie Smith, Charlie White, Linda Tallman

SENIOR PROM '68

QUEEN Amaris Galloway KING Ronnie Wallace
Phyllis Rutherford, Charlie White, Linda Tallman, Cecil Booher
Pat Clark, Ted Thomas, Debbie Houser, Bob Pentecost

Debbie Houser & Charlie White

Linda Tallman & Cecil Booher

SENIOR COURT—1968

QUEEN--Amaris Galloway KING--Ronnie Wallace

Pat Clark & Ted Thomas

Phyllis Rutherford & Bob Pentecost

UNDERCLASSMEN

Miss Davis

Mrs. Cupp

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Debbie Bains

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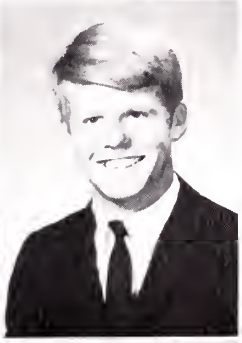

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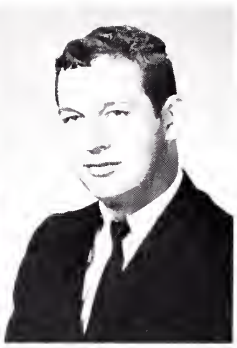

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THE JUNIORS

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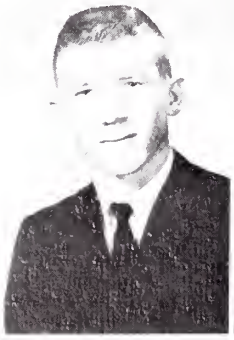

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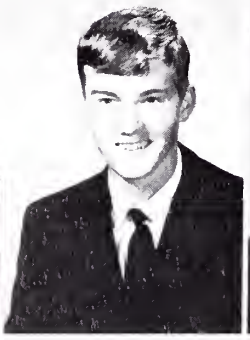

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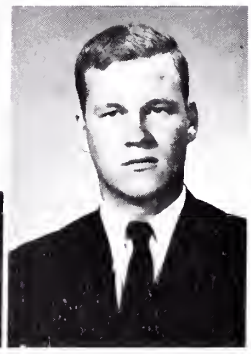

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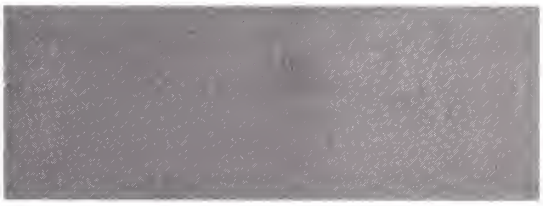

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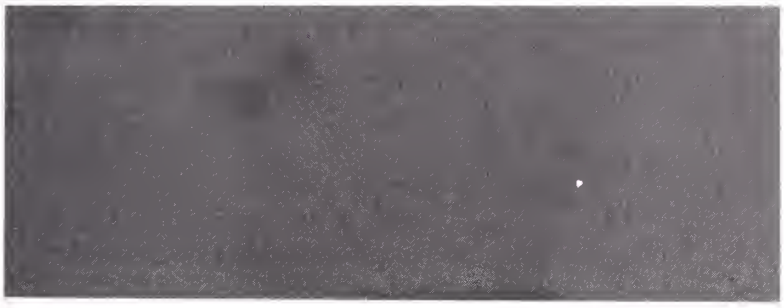

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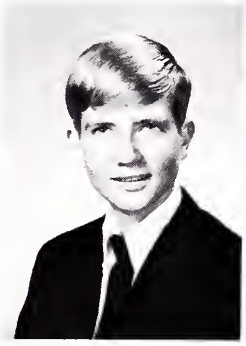

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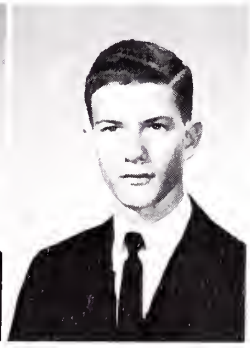

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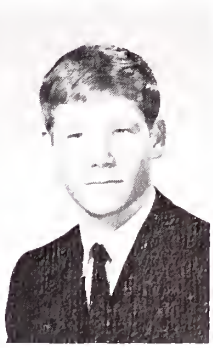

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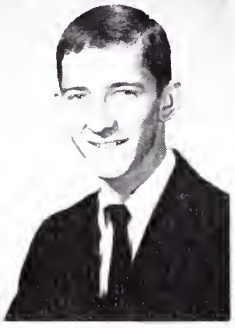

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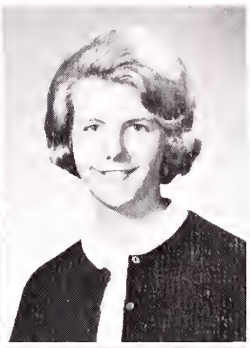

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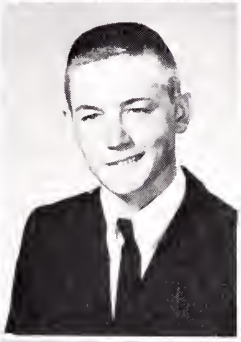

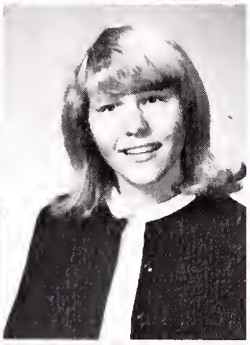

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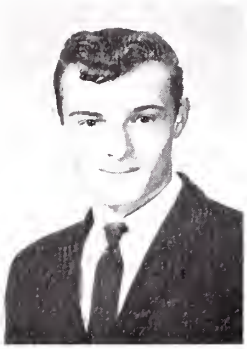

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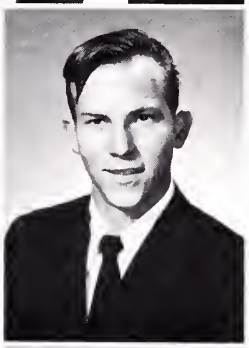

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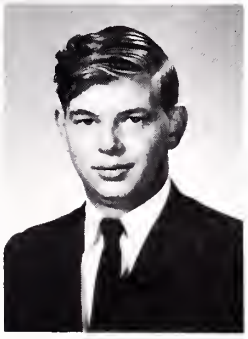

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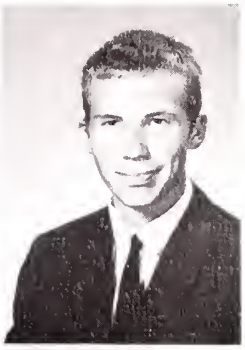

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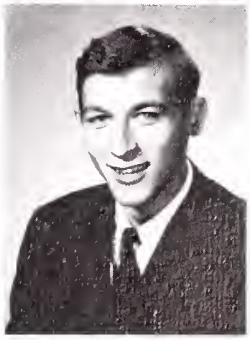

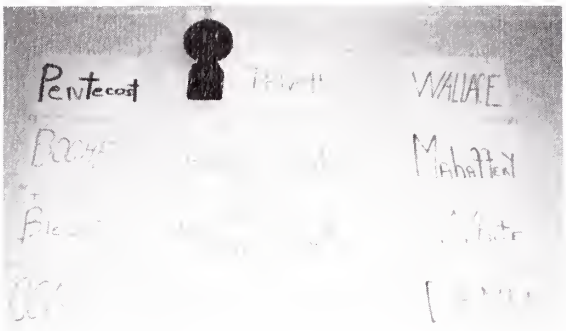

JUNIOR HOMECOMING QUEEN
Reba Alford
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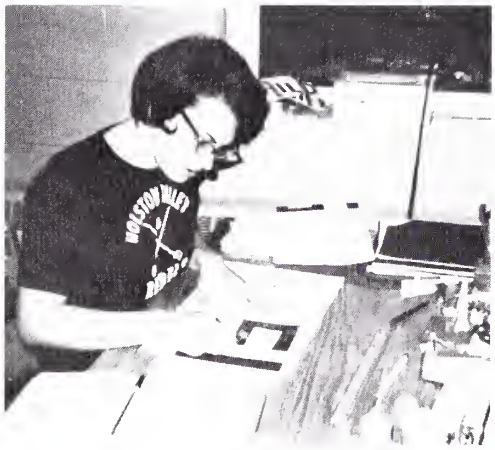

JUNIOR

Carolyn Talbert & Ellis Combs
Carol Miller & Roger Smith
Reba Alford & Den Edmondson

WEEK

SLOPPY DAY!

SLAVES AND THEIR MASTERS

Junior Slave Day was held April 4-5, 1968. The slaves were auctioned to the entire school in order to raise money for the Junior Prom.

The Juniors also sponsored Twirp Week to give the girls the chance to choose dates.

TWIRP WEEK

JUNIOR PROM 1968

Sayonara

The Junior Prom was held at 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 27, 1968. The scene was the National Guard Armory, where couples danced to the rhythm of the "Seven Knights of Soul." The Japanese theme of "Sayonara" was carried out in the class's oriental colors of red and yellow. Tables were enhanced by red or yellow table-linens with the soft glow of candles from stained bottles. Couples were welcomed at the entrance by the Junior sponsors, Miss Edith Davis and Mrs. Bob Cupp.

QUEEN--Barbara Montgomery KING--Wayne Epperson

LADY-IN-WAITING--Phyllis Silcox GENTLEMAN-IN-WAITING--Jim Bowman

JUNIOR COURT

Judy King & Juddy Mottern

Manda Graham & Johnny Gillispie

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Miss Barr

Miss Rutherford

Mr. Addington

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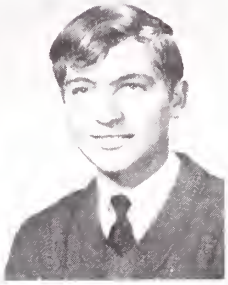

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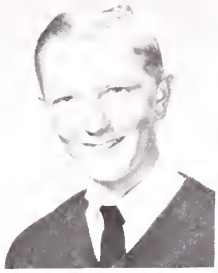

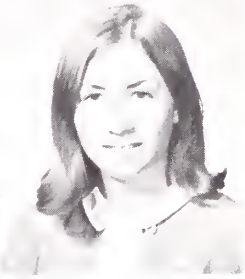

Barbara Beeler
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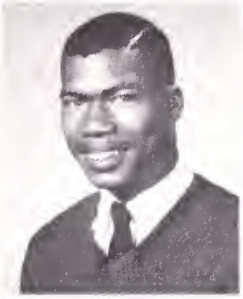

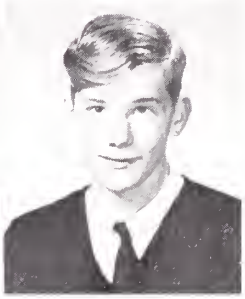

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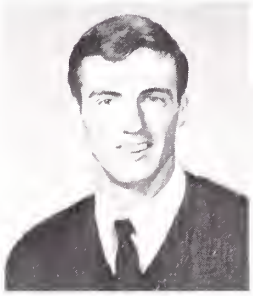

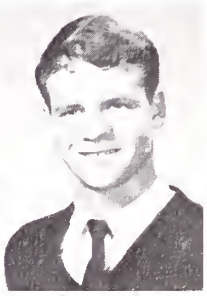

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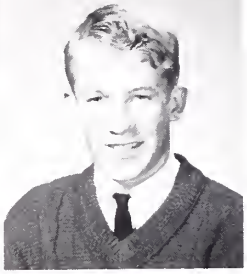

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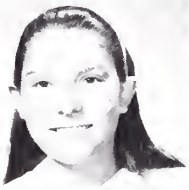

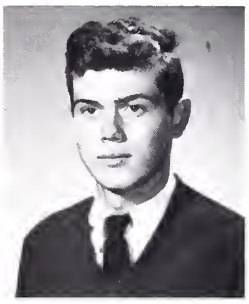

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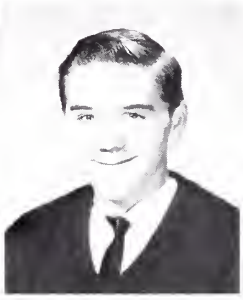

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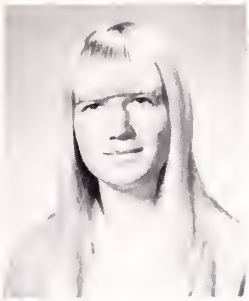

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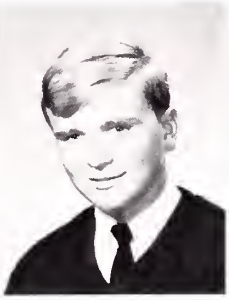
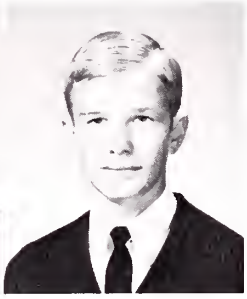

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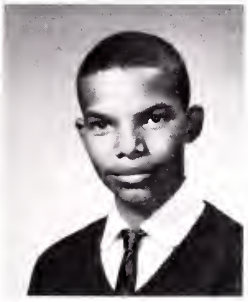

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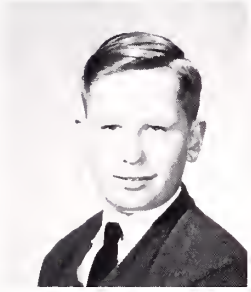
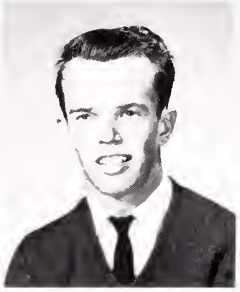
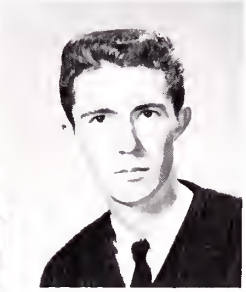

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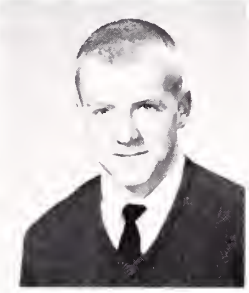

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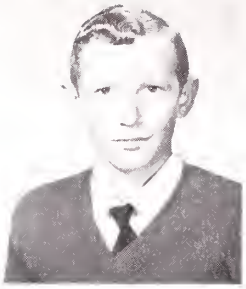

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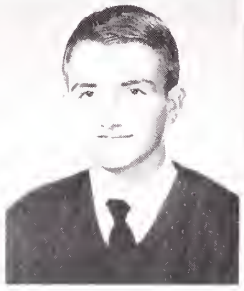

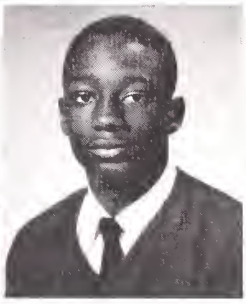

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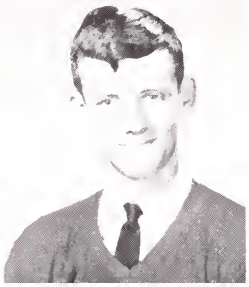

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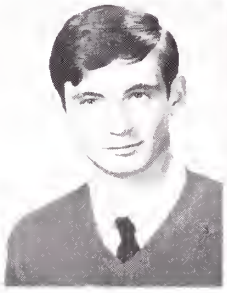

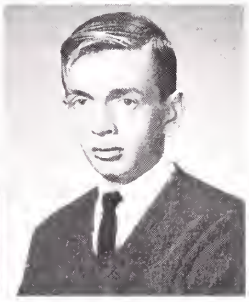

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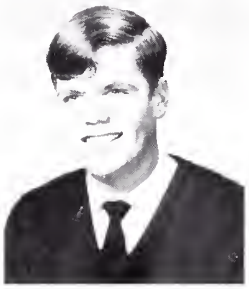

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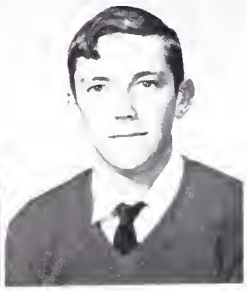

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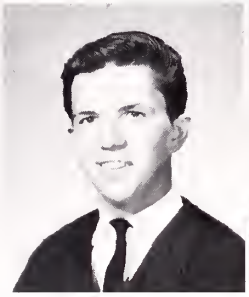

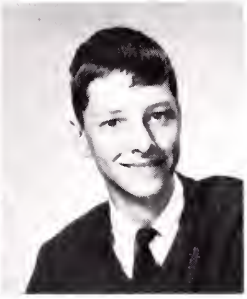

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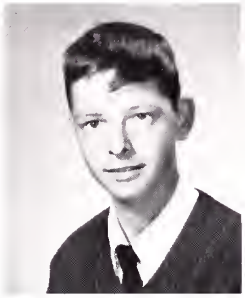
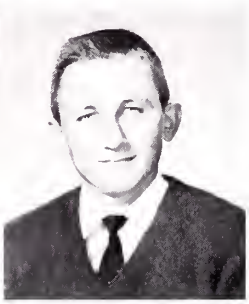

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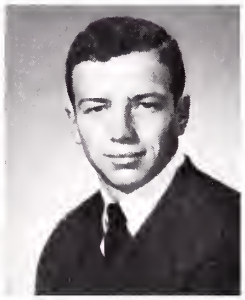

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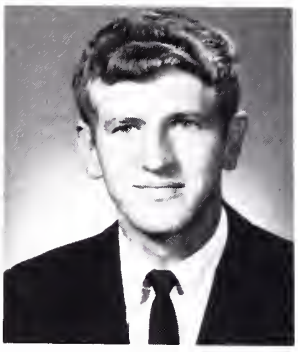

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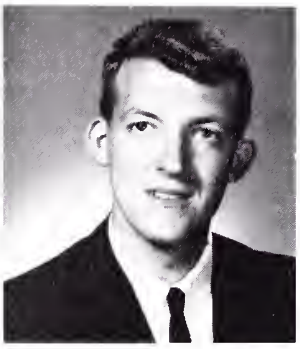

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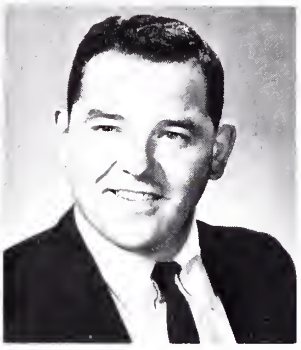

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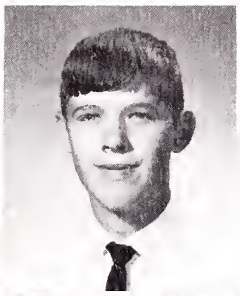

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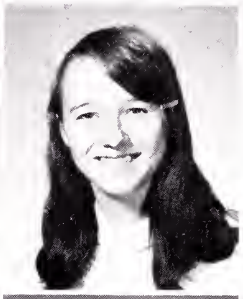
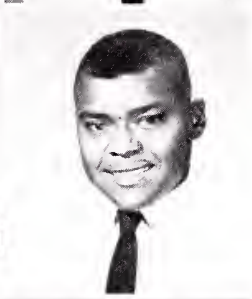

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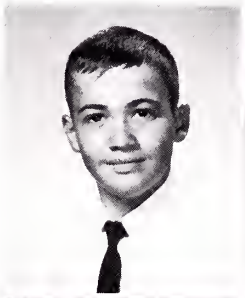
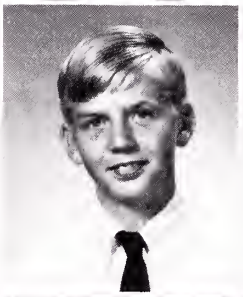
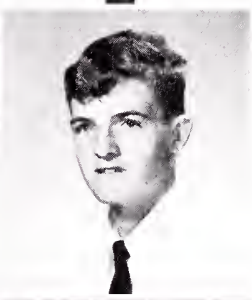

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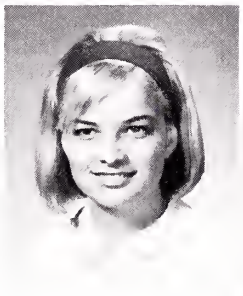

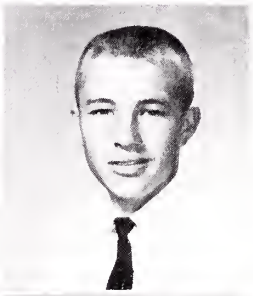

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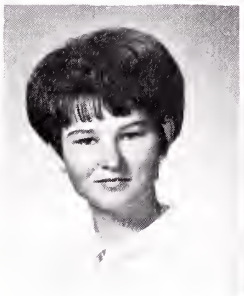

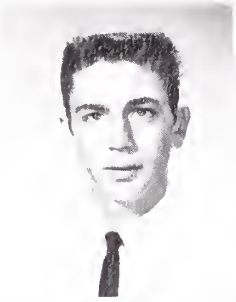

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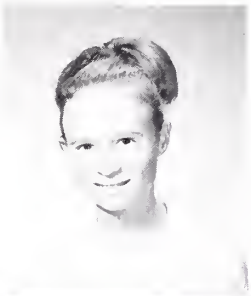

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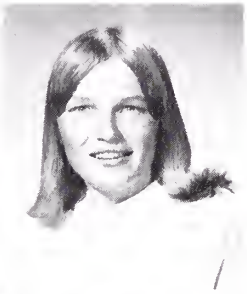

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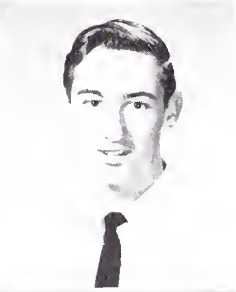

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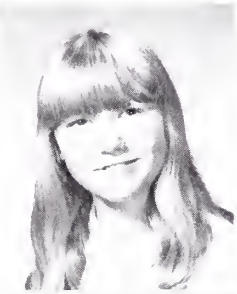

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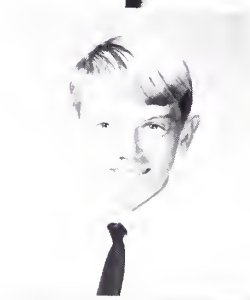

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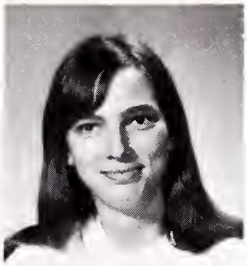

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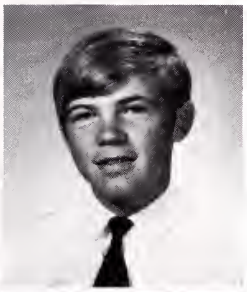

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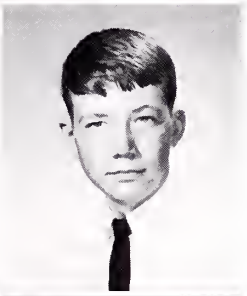

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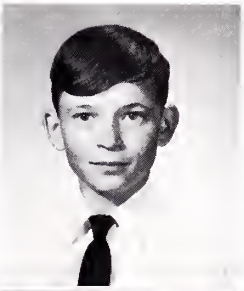

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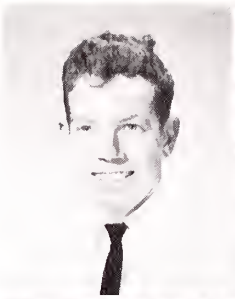

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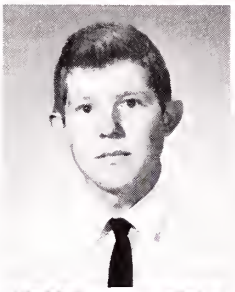

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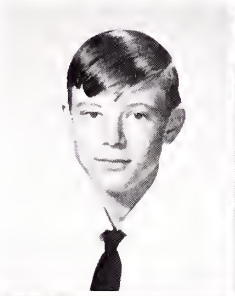

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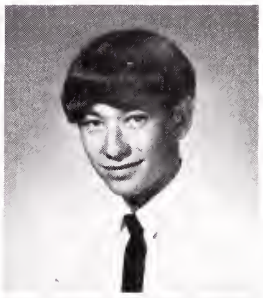

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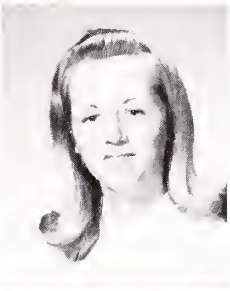

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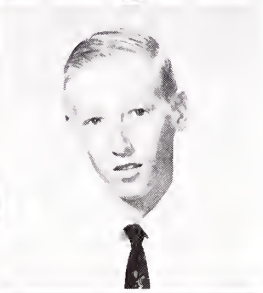

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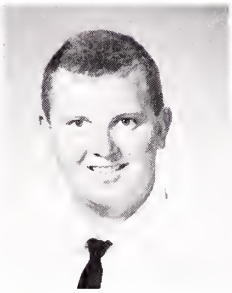

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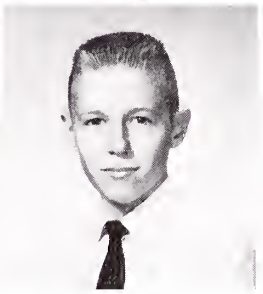

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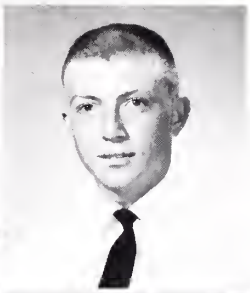

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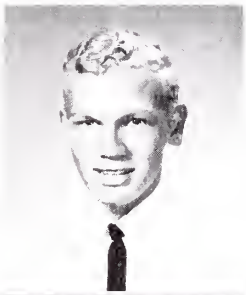

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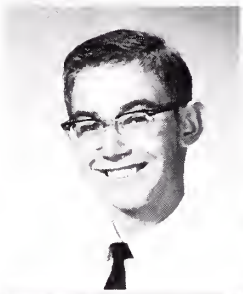

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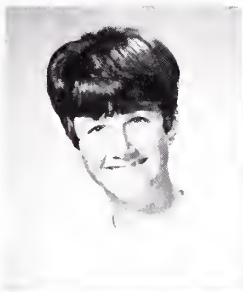

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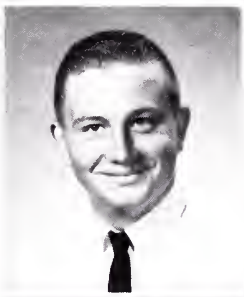

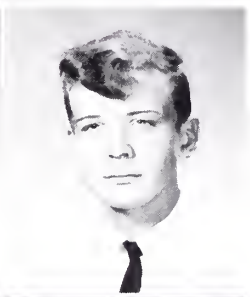

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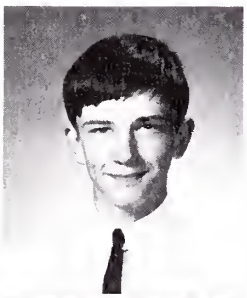

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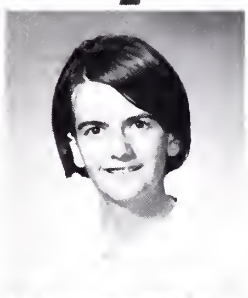

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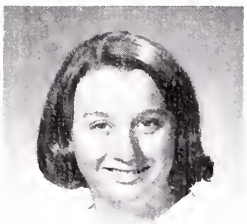

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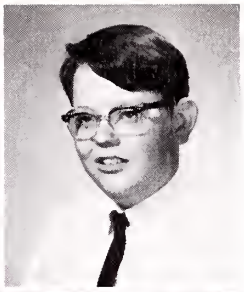

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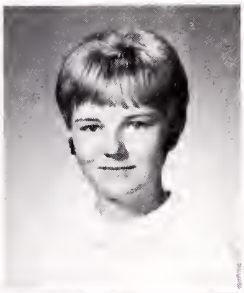
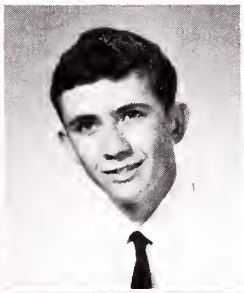

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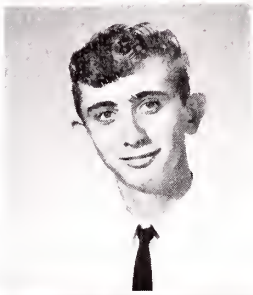

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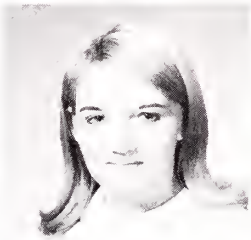

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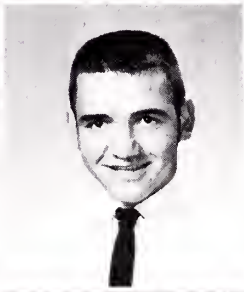

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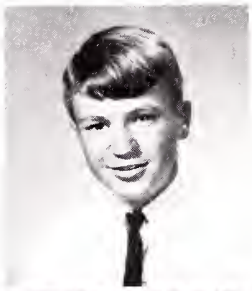

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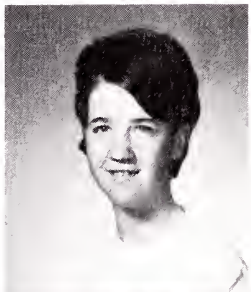

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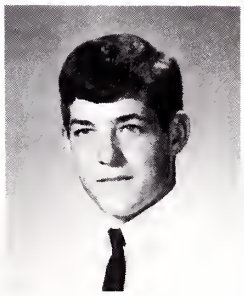

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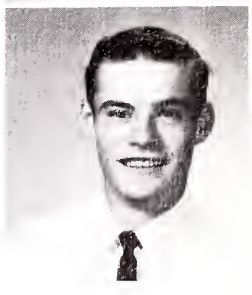

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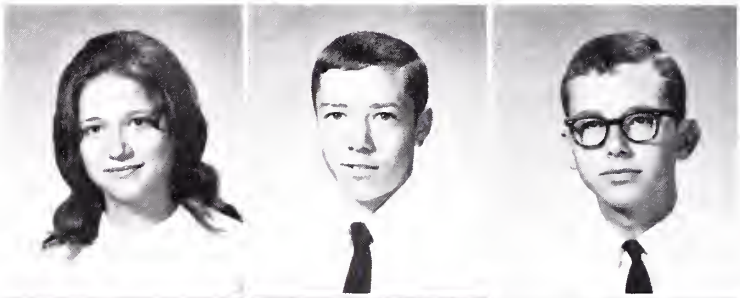

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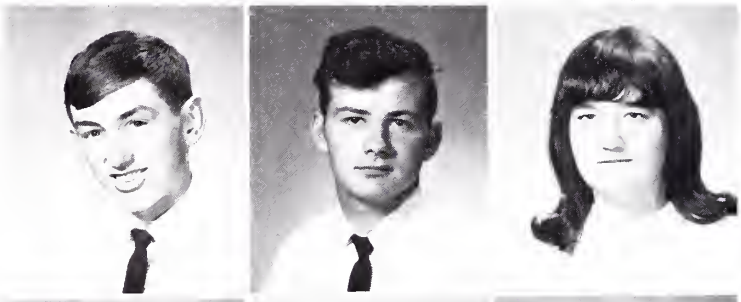

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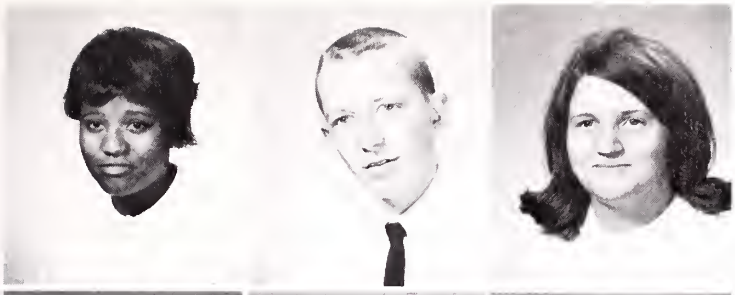

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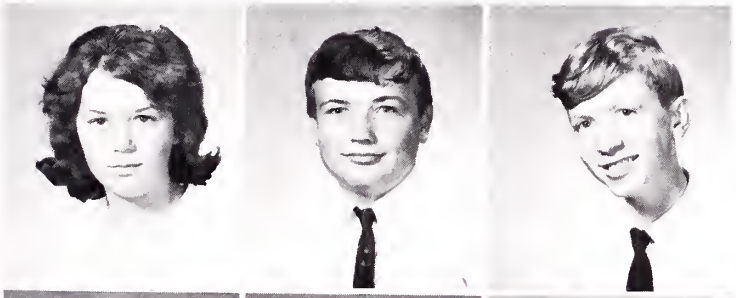

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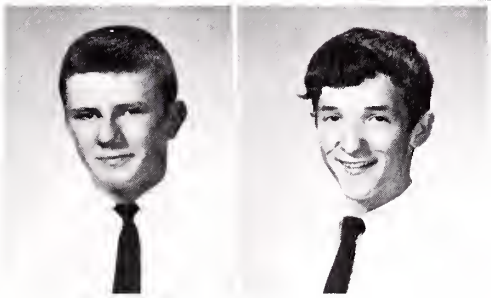

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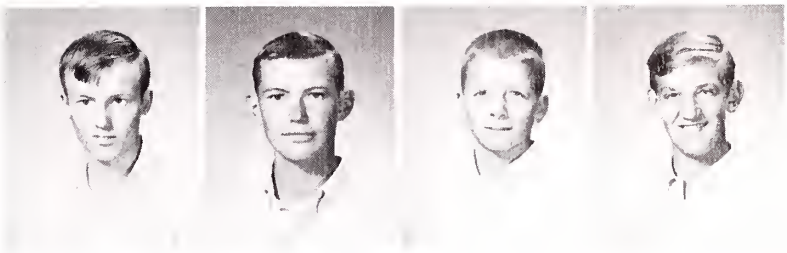

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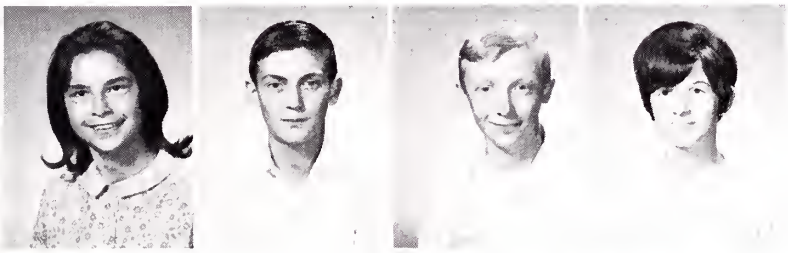

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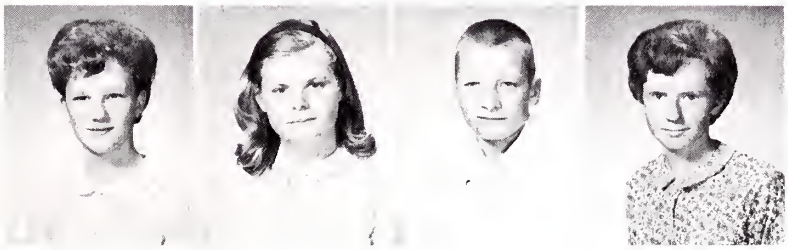

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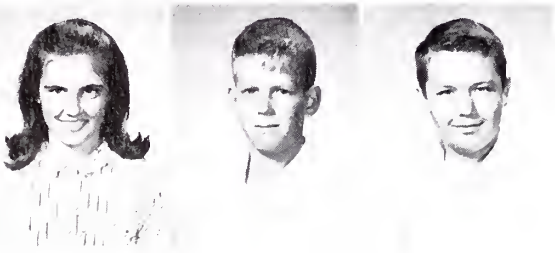

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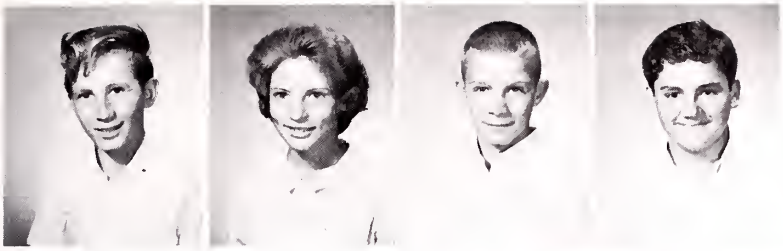

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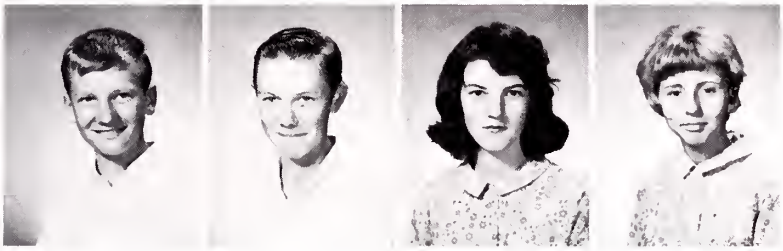

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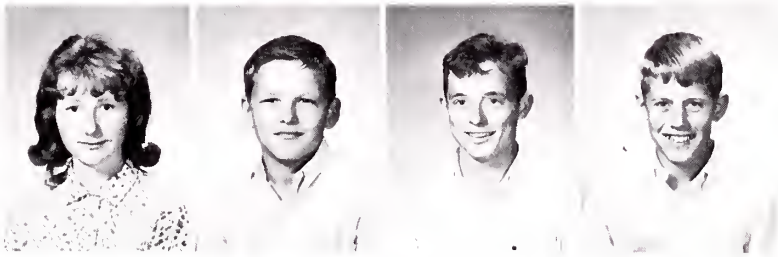

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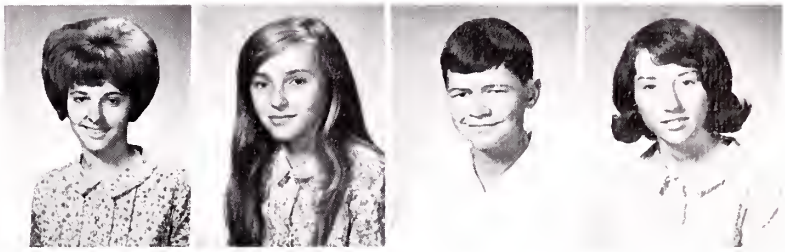

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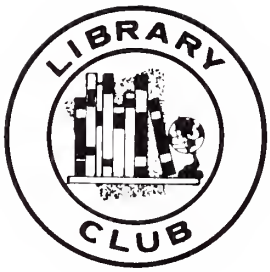
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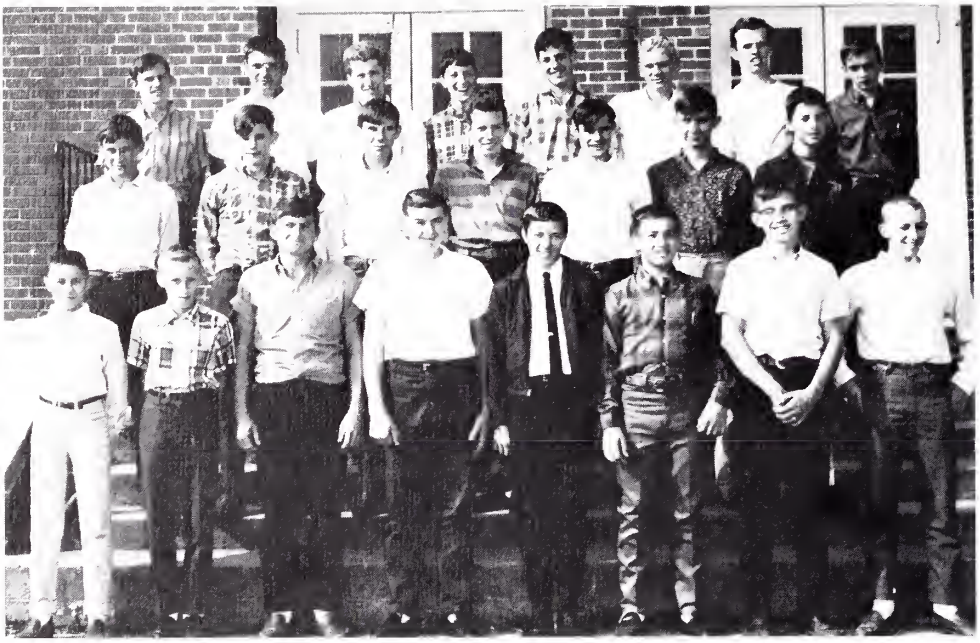

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HISTORIAN	Retha Morrell
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Carole Hutton
SONG LEADER	Reba Alford
PIANIST	Carol Hunigan
REPORTER	Ann Harrison

The FHA, sponsored by Miss Barr, is open to all girls who have taken or are in the process of taking home economics. The club colors are red and white: red, an intense color, suggests strength; white is recognized as the symbol of sincerity.

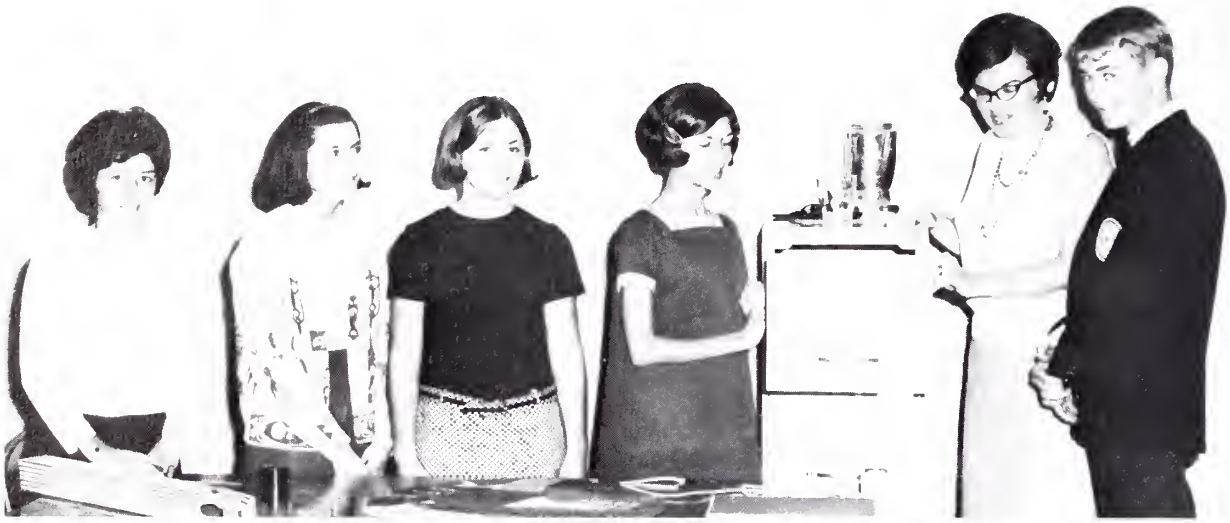
The club flower is the red rose which represents the search of Future Homemakers of America for beauty in everyday living.

The main purposes of the club are:

1) To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.

2) To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.

BETA CLUB



The Beta Club is a democratic organization, and it seeks to promote the ideals of democracy among its members. Its motto, "Let us lead by serving others," is a true indication of the spirit which motivates the national organization, the local chapters, and the individual members. Membership is limited to students having an average of 90 or above.

Officers

SPONSOR	Mrs. Cupp
PRESIDENT	H. M. Denton
VICE-PRESIDENT	Ann Harrison
SECRETARY	Kathy Bebber
TREASURER	Linda Wolfe
REPORTER	Joan Trivette

ANCHOR CLUB

The Anchor Club is a girls' service club sponsored by the Pilot Club of Bristol. This club builds character, leadership qualities, social graces, and provides opportunities to serve others. One of this year's highlights was the crowning of Linda Tallman as "Miss Valentine of Holston Valley." The club also sold cookbooks prepared by the Pilot International. This was the biggest money-making project of the year.

Officers

SPONSOR . . . . . Mrs. McGuire
PRESIDENT . . . . . Manda Graham
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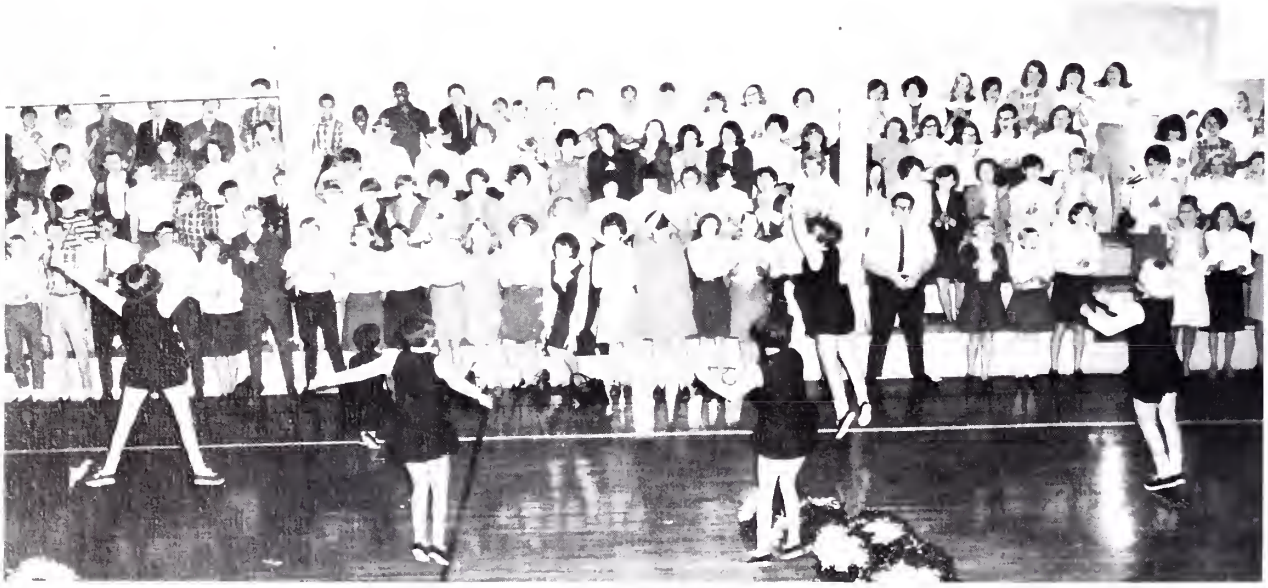
SECRETARY. . . . . Donna O'Dell
TREASURER . . . . . Phyllis Rutherford
REPORTER . . . . . Kathy Bebber

PEP CLUB

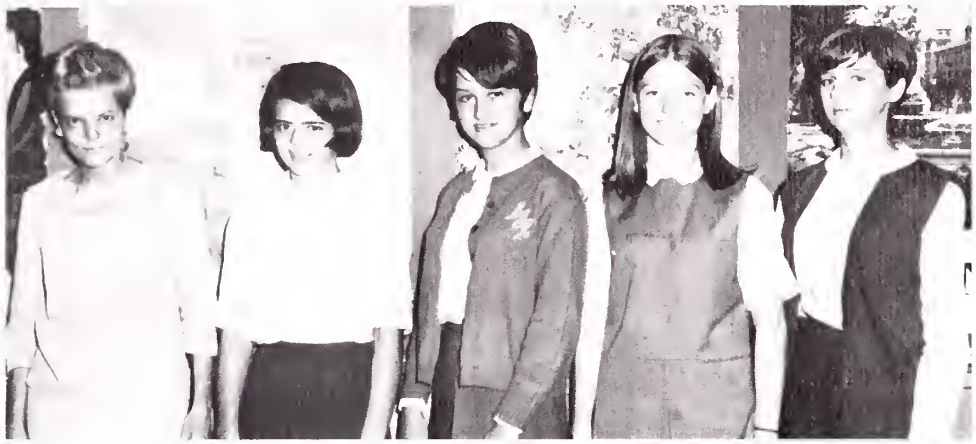
The Pep Club, with a membership of approximately 100, is sponsored by the cheerleaders under the direction of Mrs. Jarrett. The main purpose of the club is to boost school spirit and to decorate for home ball games. Due to the enthusiasm of the members, this year's cheering section was the best in the history of Holston Valley.

Officers

SPONSOR	Mrs. Jarrett
PRESIDENT	Jim Bowman
VICE-PRESIDENT	Jane Graham
SECRETARY-TREASURER	Carol Hutton
REPORTER	Judy Trivette
SERGEANT OF ARMS	Robert Lawson
	Bobby Tallman



SPANISH CLUB



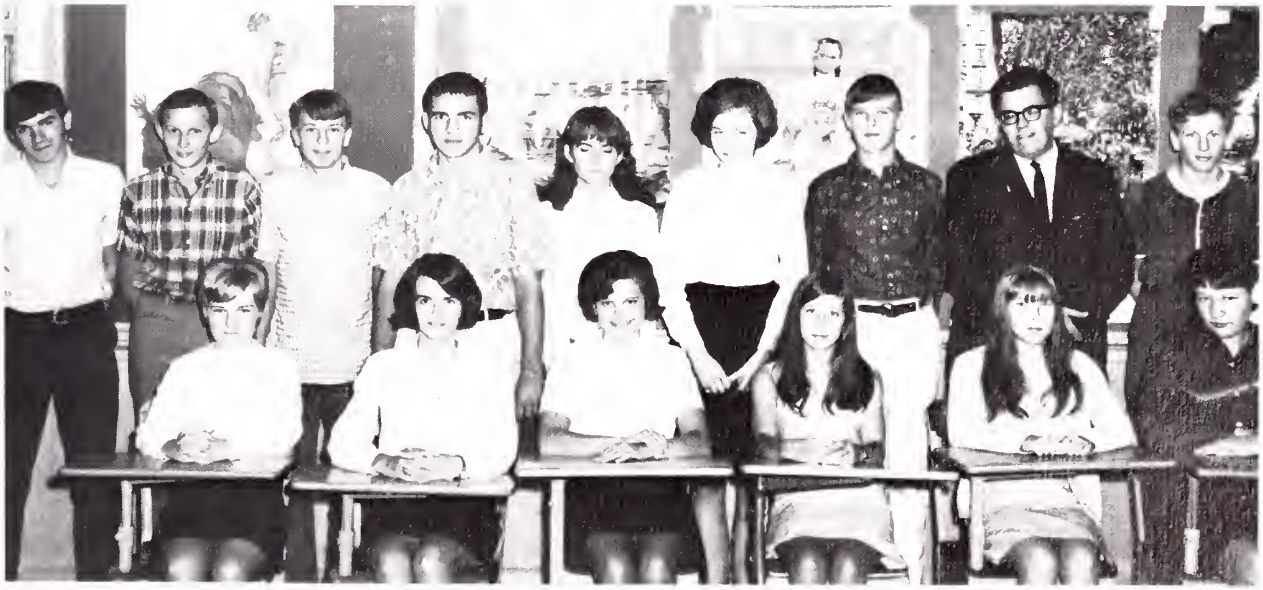
The Spanish Club was organized four years ago under the sponsorship of Miss Davis. Its main purpose is to get club members better acquainted with Spanish customs and cultural activities.

The club seal is the seal of the Mexican flag, and the club motto is Poco A Poco Se Va Lejos (Little By Little One Goes Far.)

Some of the club's activities have been Spanish dramas and fiestas, special guests and films, correspondence with Spanish students, and money-making projects. The money raised by the club is then used for the expenses involved in the out-of-town trip for students taking the National Spanish Exam.

Officers

SPONSOR	Miss Davis
PRESIDENT	Agnes Lowry
VICE-PRESIDENT	Ronnie Wallace
SECRETARY	Brenda Rogers
TREASURER	Alice Keith
REPORTER	Teresa Smith



LIBRARY CLUB

The purpose of the Library Club is to help students learn to use the library more effectively, to serve as a vocational project, and to assist the librarian in her many duties. Through the years, activities have been many and varied. Among them have been outings, parties, and presenting food baskets to needy families at Christmas.

Officers

SPONSOR . . . . . Miss Rotenberry
PRESIDENT . . . . . Debbie Bains
VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . Phyllis Denton
SECRETARY-TREASURER . . . . . Sally Arnold
REPORTER . . . . . Nancy Rash

BIBLE CLUB

The Bible Club is in charge of the morning devotions and the invocations at home basketball games. The club, with twenty members and sponsored by Mr. Allen, participated in the Veteran's Day Parade, November, 1967.

SPONSOR	Mr. Allen
PRESIDENT	Roger Smith
VICE-PRESIDENT	Nancy Scyphers
SECRETARY	Noreen Buckles
TREASURER	Jewel Clark
REPORTERS	Dorothy Cox
	Phyllis Dillard
SONGLEADER	Gladys Bentley

SPORTS BANQUET
1966 67

ACTIVITIES

Sandy Foster & Benny Meade.

Senior Prom '67

The Senior Prom of the Class of 1967 was held at the Martha Washington Inn, Abingdon, Virginia, on Saturday, April 29. The seniors and their guests danced to the music of the Divots.

The evening began with the introduction of the Senior Court and the crowning of the King and Queen, Benny Meade and Sandy Foster, respectively. The last dance at midnight put a close to a to a most memorable evening.

Maurice Allison, Linda Booher, Chuck King, Lana Booher, Connie Gurley, Bob Carlyle, Linda Keith, Frank Arnold.

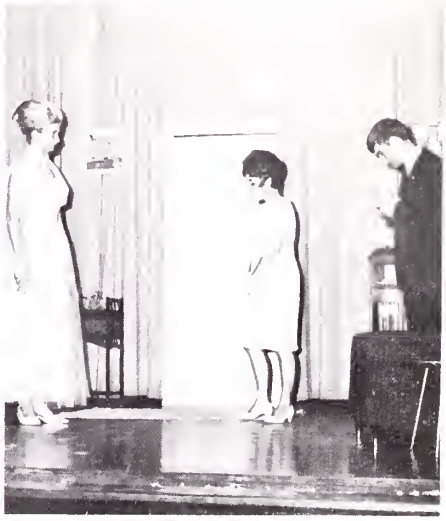
SENIOR PLAY '67

HERE COMES PATRICIA

By: Eugene G. Hafer

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Carroll	Mary Lou Wise
Elsie Crowder	June McGaha
Mrs. Smith Porter	Linda Keith
Angelina Knoop	Lana Booher
Minnie Knoop	Peggy Combs
Patricia Grayson	Connie Funk
Jimmy Clark	Tony Stitt
Elbert Hastings	Jeryl Mumpower
Adam Wade	Chuck King
Tim Hooper	Brock Fleenor
Bud Flannigan	Barry Myers



SYNOPSIS

Patricia Hammond comes to Fernlawn, buys a filling station and a piece of land on which she plants an orchard. The townfolk resent her, especially Mr. Wade who wants to drive her out of town and destroy her orchard. She turns the tables on him and destroys his own orchard. The Governor comes to town to dedicate the new library and Patricia's true identity is revealed.

HONORS BANQUET '67

HIGHEST ACADEMIC HONORS

SCHOOL	Linda Wolfe
SENIOR	Jeryl Mumpower
JUNIOR	Carolyn Silcox
SOPHOMORE	Johnny Gillispie
FRESHMAN	Linda Wolfe
EIGHTH	Faye Fleenor
SEVENTH	Mike Clark

The CRITERION Staff 1967 won the "Big E" Award from American Yearbook Company.

ATHLETIC BANQUET '67

The McClellan's, The Peters', Mr. & Mrs. Bailey, The Hall's.

The Athletic Banquet honoring Holston Valley's athletes, cheerleaders, and sponsors, was held last Spring, 1967, at Belmont Steak House. Awards were presented and an excellent steak dinner was enjoyed by all.

SPRING CONCERT '67

FHA BANQUET '67

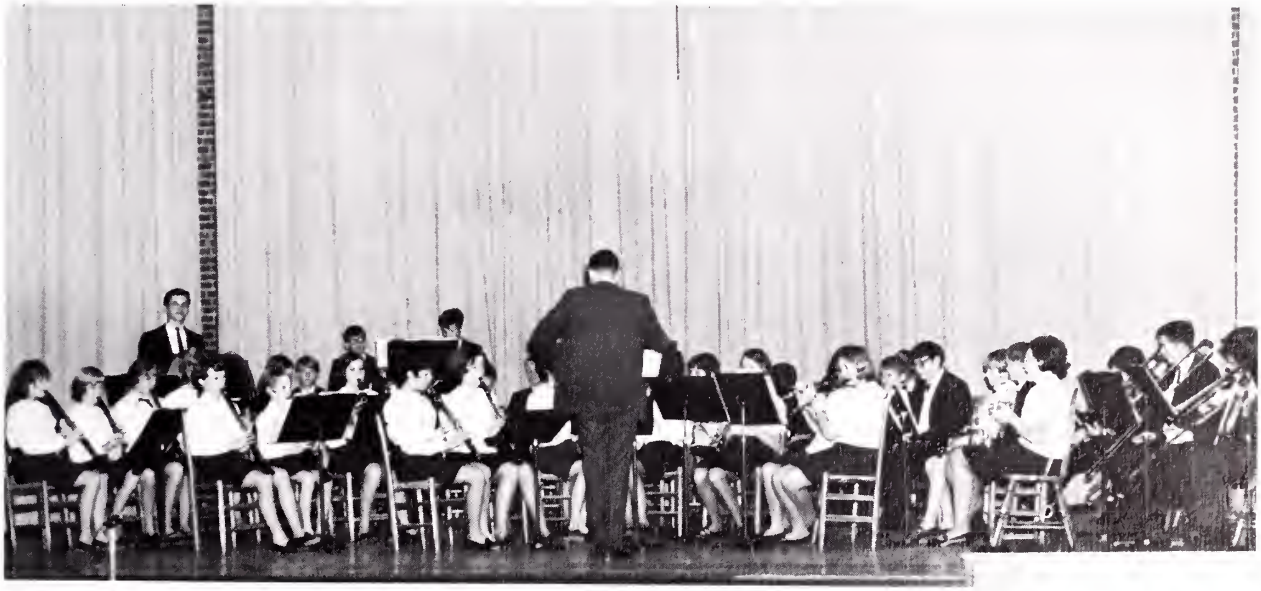
CHORAL MUSIC

The Choral Music department consists of the Concert Choir, Glee Club, and Girls' Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Wetzel. Members of the music department have participated in various programs including the Christmas Concert, P.T.A. Christmas Program, Spring Music Festival at Ketron, and the Holston Valley Spring Concert.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Our Very First

The First Band at Holston Valley is under the direction of Mr. Bill Martin. It consists of forty-one members from Holston Valley, Emmett, and Valley Pike Elementary Schools. The members have learned various musical compositions and participated in several programs, including a Christmas Concert for the PTA. With the help of the Band Boosters' Club, our first band has been a great success.



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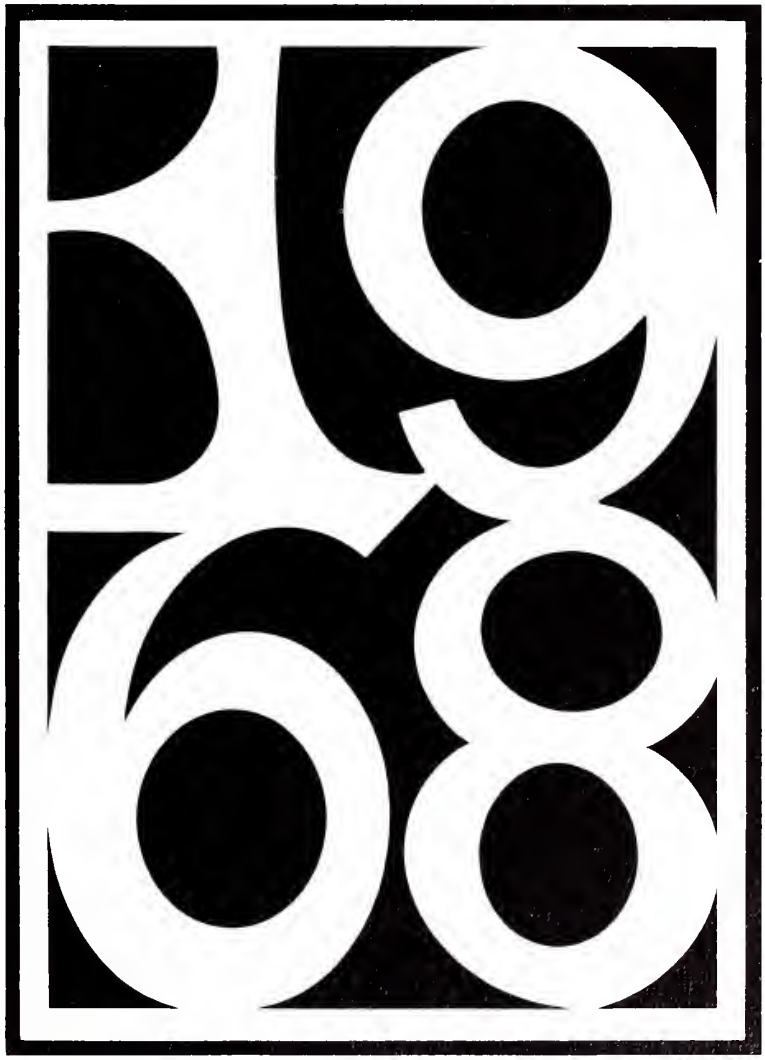
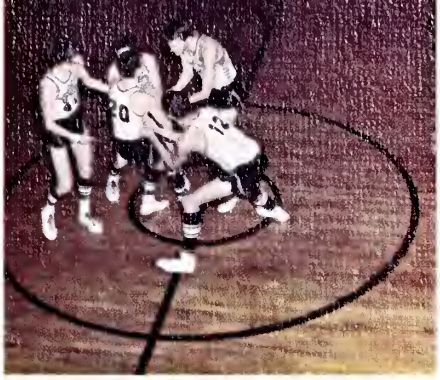
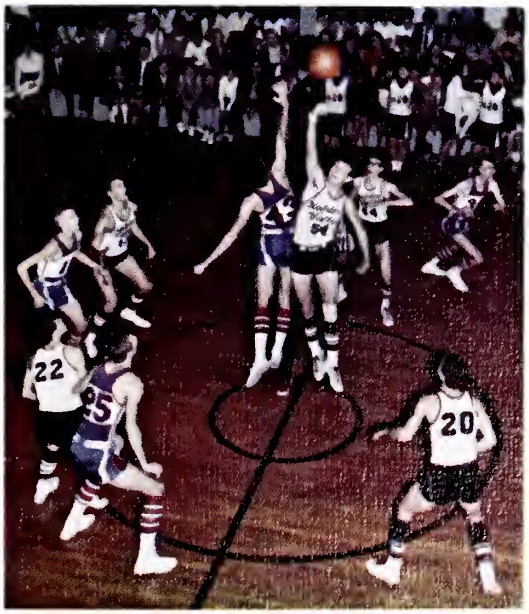


CAR PARADE OPENS 1967–1968 SEASON



FIRST HOME GAME—

HAMPTON



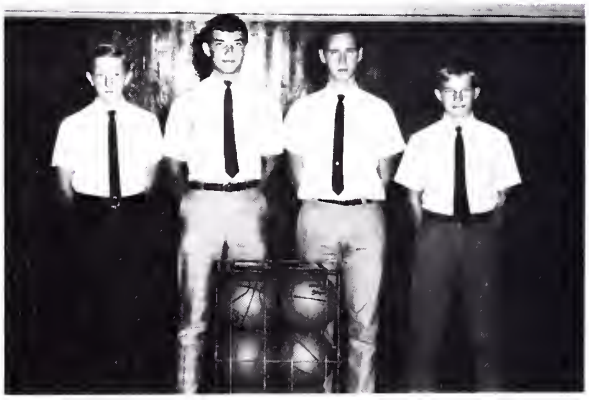
BASKETBALL

Gary Combs, Ronnie Wallace, Charlie White, Kenny Denton
Cecil Booher, Jack Trivette Tony Blevins, James Blevins
Bobby Callahan, Dave Mahaffey Bobby Pentecost, Rusty Humphreys.

SCOREKEEPER: H. M. Denton

TIMER: Paul Reece

John Basham Ronnie Flick
Ricky Basham, Richard Pierce



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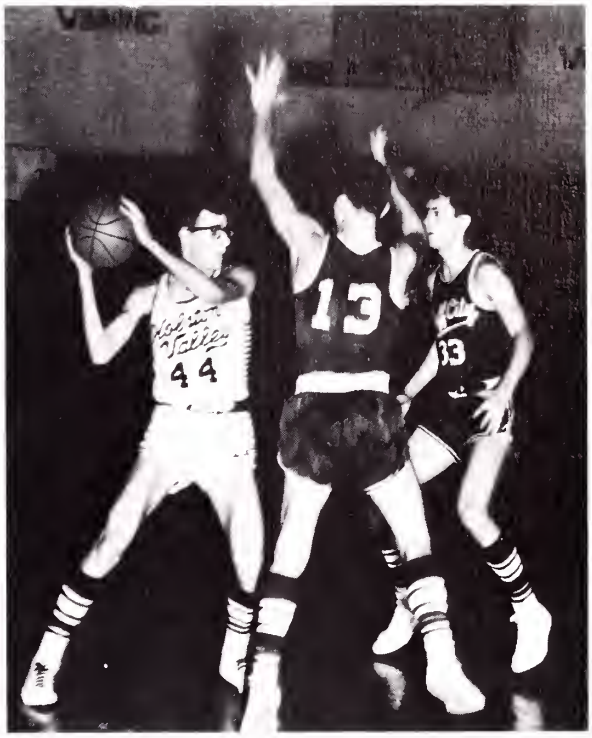


Booher

THREE OF THE FIRST FIVE

Mahaffey

SCHOOL	HV		OPPONENT
Tennessee High	49		53
Holston	68		50
Hampton	68		71
Boones Creek	50		56
Blountville	58		56
Unaka	71		67
Mary Hughes	77		65
Bluff City	57		47
Virginia High	73		55
Unaka	74		40
Bluff City	54	CI	43
Tennessee High	52	CI	55
Holston	66	CI	49
Boones Creek	66		60
Sullivan	73		59
Ketron	60		79
Blountville	54		51
Holston	78		54
Virginia High	86		56
Mary Hughes	64		62
Bluff City	78		48
Sullivan	91		77
Lynn View	47		81
Ketron	45		63
Hampton	48		54
Tennessee High	64		49
Lynn View	49		70
Mary Hughes	92	DT	64
Hampton	56	DT	58

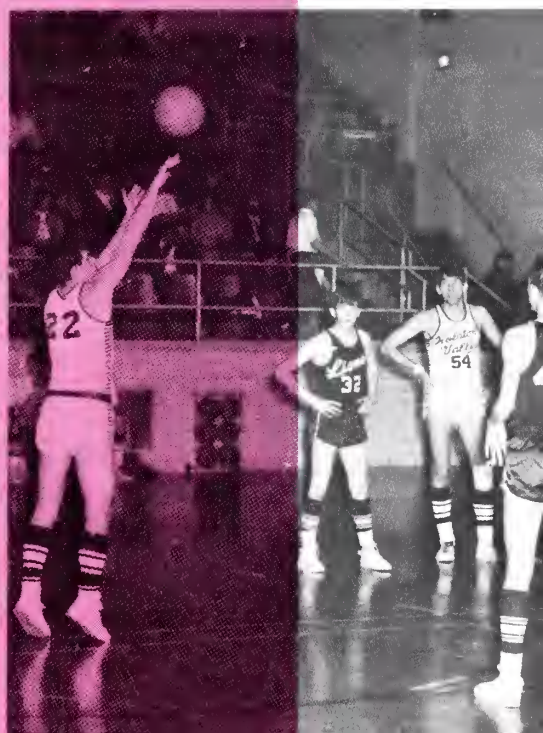
CI--Christmas Invitational
DT--District One Tournament

The Rebels had a slow start in the 1967-68 season; losing three of the first four games, they were still considered one of the top teams in Upper East Tennessee. Their fifth game was the beginning of a red-hot winning streak of six games which carried the Rebs into the Christmas Invitational. There they extended their winning streak to seven before losing to Tennessee High in the semi-finals.

With the sharp-shooting of Ron Wallace and Bob Pentecost, who scored career totals of 2,111 and 1,011 respectively, the Rebels maintained a 64.4 points per game average. Dave Mahaffey and Cecil Booher led the defensive team by stopping the opponents with a 58.3 points per game average. Charlie White proved to be not only one of the conference's leading centers, but also invaluable on the backboards, as we learned, when a severe arm injury benched him near the close of the season. At this time, the second string proved its importance to the game. With the entire team working together, the Rebels ended their high school basketball--winning 19-10.

Wallace--on his way up to 2,111.

Pentecost--shooting his 1,000th pt.



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JUNIOR VARSITY

David Thacker, Pete Pyle, Tony Blevins, Jimmy Mahaffey
Doug Vance, Bill McGee, John Bishop Mike Pyle, Don Thomas, Rusty Humphreys
Charlie Blevins, Charlie Morrell Greg Hatfield, Hadley Gross
Mike Venable, Charlie Barnett Gary Abel, Randy Bebber
Coach McClellan

18-wins

SCHOOL	HV	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	HV	OPPONENT
Tennessee High	43	29	Ketron	57	33
Holston	44	53	Blountville	48	37
Hampton	52	45	Holston	53	37
Boones Creek	41	46	Virginia High	55	38
Blountville	57	45	Mary Hughes	51	29
Unaka	57	29	Bluff City	34	36
Mary Hughes	46	38	Sullivan	58	46
Bluff City	53	34	Lynn View	41	45
Virginia High	65	34	Ketron	33	31
Unaka	44	38	Hampton	40	49
Boones Creek	51	43	Tennessee High	46	50
Sullivan	52	45	Lynn View	50	41

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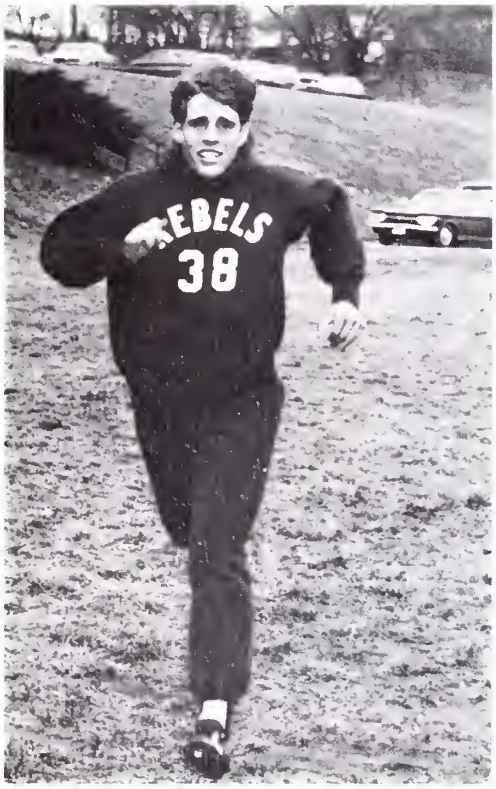
Mrs. Jarrett
Manda Graham Phyllis Rutherford
Barbara Montgomery Judy Smithson
Linda Hensley Marilyn O'Dell

CHEERLEADERS

Phyllis Rutherford

CROSS COUNTRY

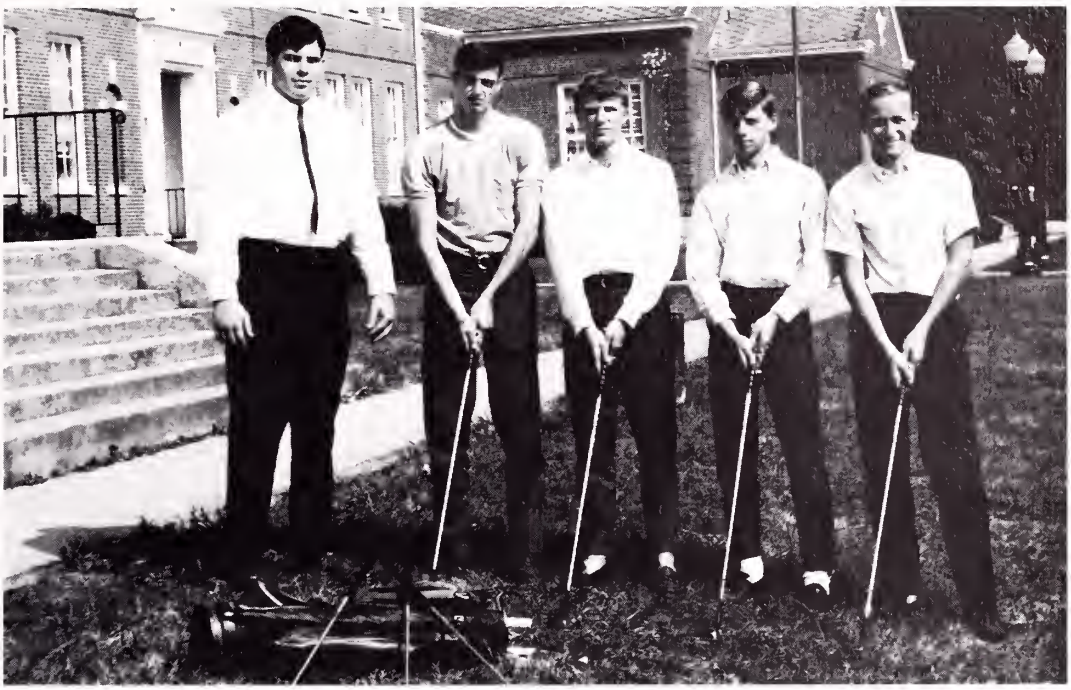
John Bishop, Jim Mahaffey, Coach McClellan, Pete Pyle, Tony Blevins
Don Thomas, Charlie Barnett, Ellis Combs, David Thacker



Thomas

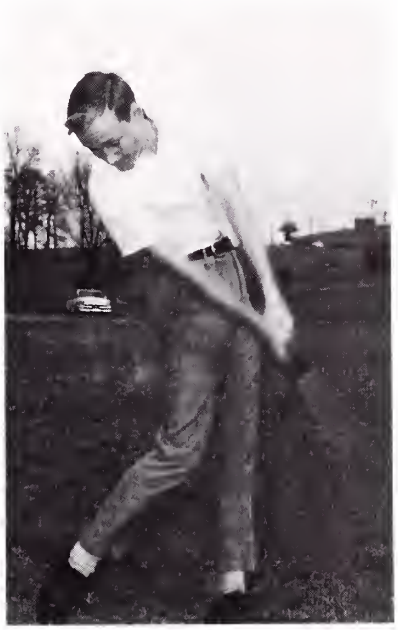
The Cross-Country Rebels took honors this year with a 4-1 season. The four teams defeated by the Rebs were Blountville, Ketron, and Mary Hughes twice. The only loss was to Kingsport. As a result of this record, the Rebels placed SECOND in the Upper Lakes Conference.

GOLF



Coach McClellan, Tony Blevins, Eddie Neely, Wayne Epperson, David Phillips.

Neely



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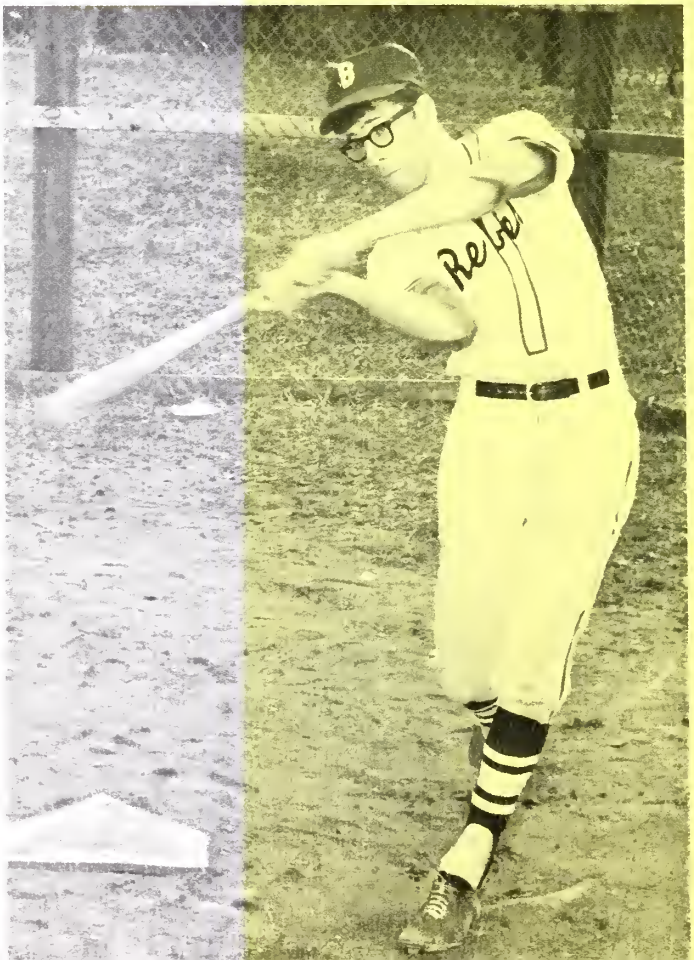
Epperson

BASEBALL

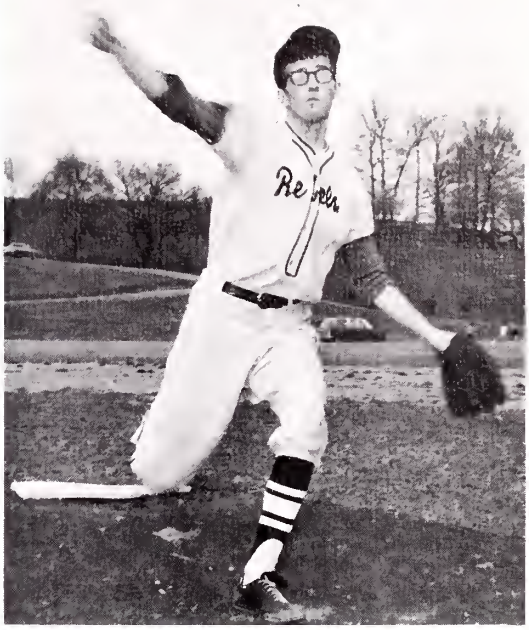
Ronnie Flick, Don Thomas, Gary Combs, Cecil Booher, Allen Cross, Richard Pierce
Johnny Gillispie, Bob Callahan, Allen Booher, Rahn Booher, Charlie White

Cecil Booher shows us the form that earned him the Upper Lakes Conference Batting Title, 1966-1967, with a .511 average.



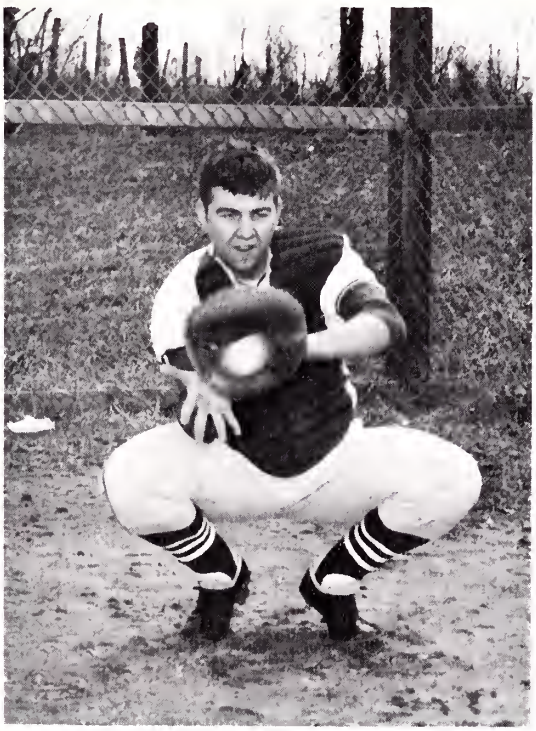
As the book goes to press, we hope that the baseball season will be as memorable as the basketball.

Allen Cross



Cecil Booher

REBEL BATTERY



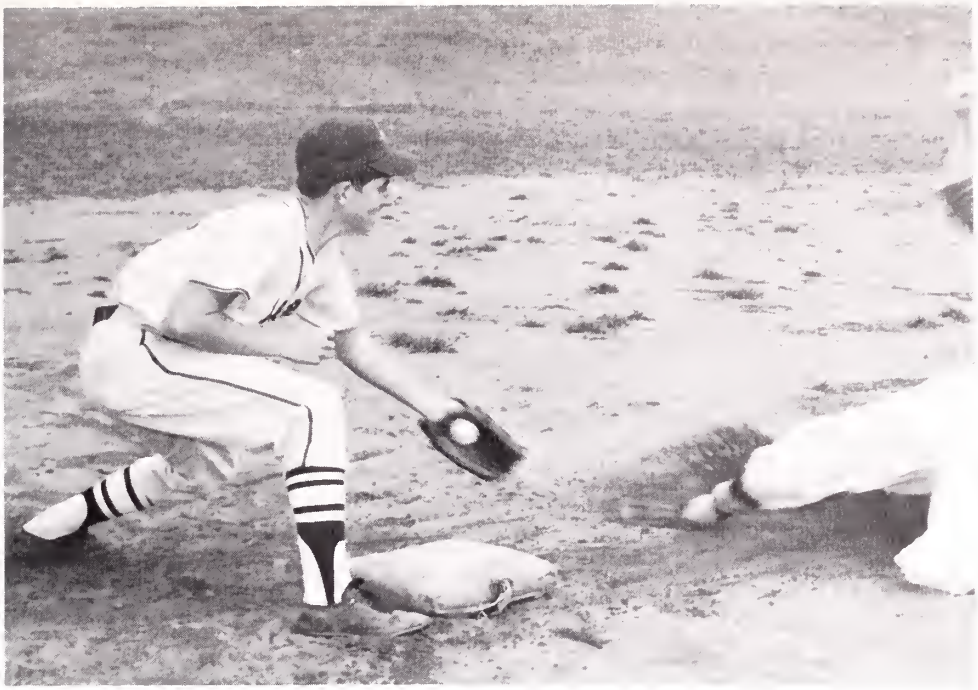
Bob Callahan

Cross--Right Field

R. Booher--Third Base

Grindstaff--First Base

C. Booher--sliding into Second.



Gillispie--Second Base

Booher--Shortstop

Thomas--Left Field

TRACK

Coach McClellan, Ellis Combs, Pete Pyle, Tony Blevins, Jim Mahaffey
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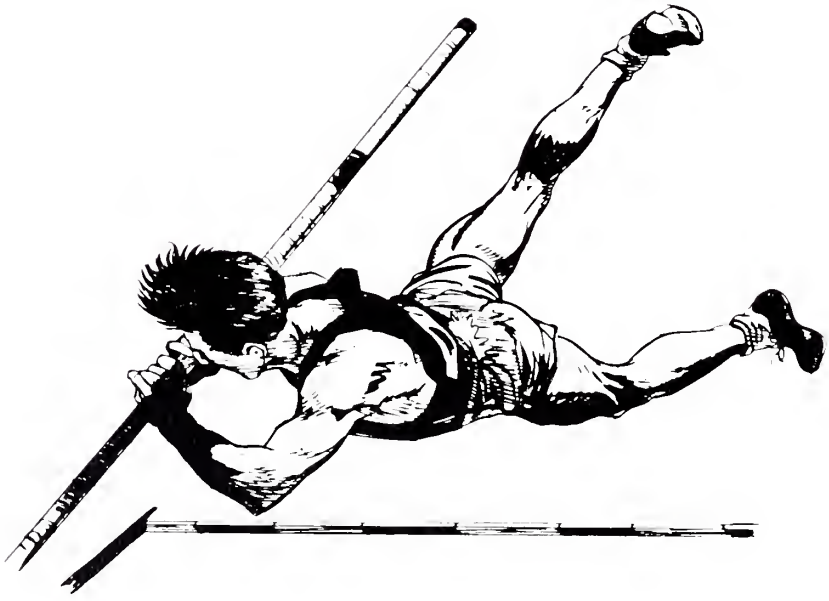

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MISS HOLSTON VALLEY

MISS HOLSTON VALLEY Phyllis Rutherford
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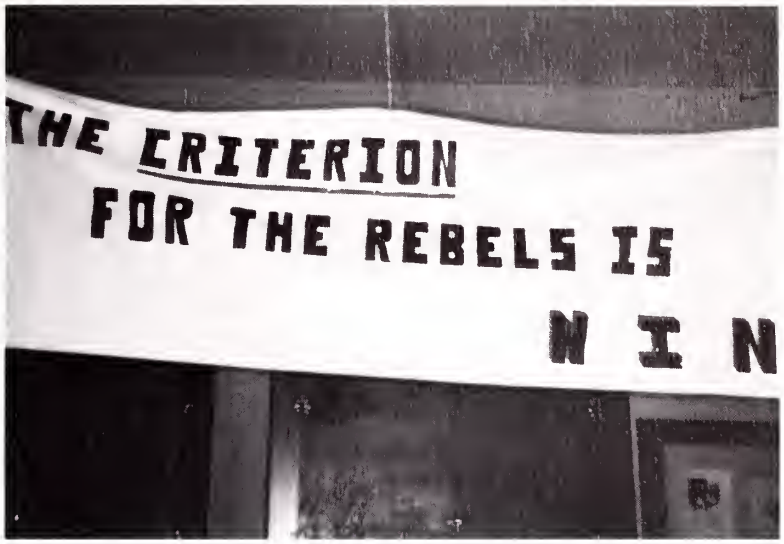
2nd Runner-Up Debbie Houser

1st Runner-Up Vicki Gurley



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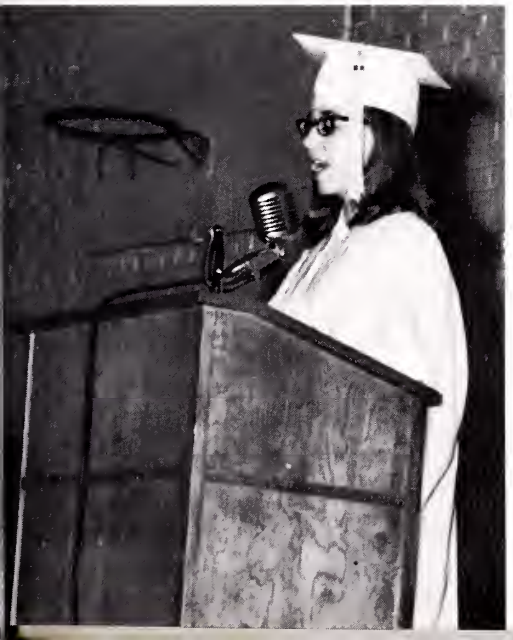
THE FINAL COMMENCEMENT

June 7, 1968



EAST HIGH SCHOOL

East High School will be a consolidation of three area high schools: Holston Valley, Bluff City, and Mary Hughes. The school, located six miles from Bristol on the Weaver Pike, will have an increased number of curricular and extracurricular activities.

The new courses to be offered include art, French, bookkeeping II, shorthand II, office practice, and geography. In addition to the existing sports of basketball, baseball, track, cross-country, and golf, there will be football and swimming.

The building's two domes enclose the gym and the library. The latter will be panelled and have indirect lighting. The football field is to be located to the left of the main building and the olympic-size swimming pool will be indoors.

A similar building is being constructed in the Gunnings Community. This will be the new Central High School which will consolidate the Blountville and Holston High Schools.

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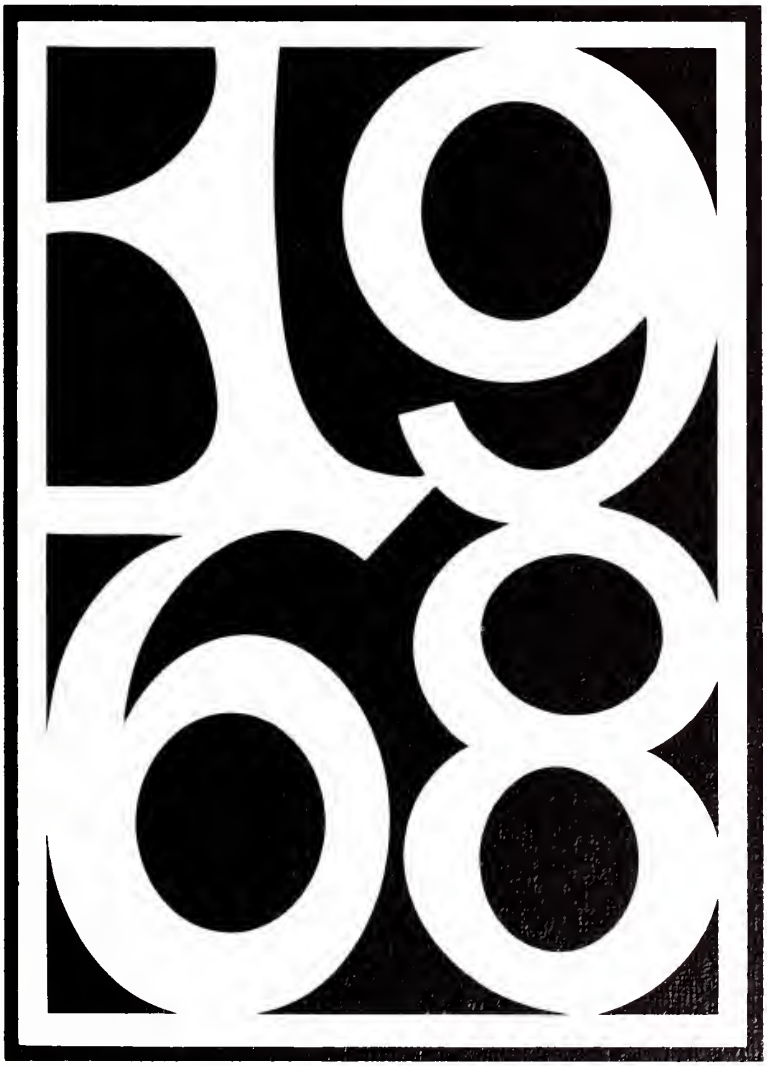

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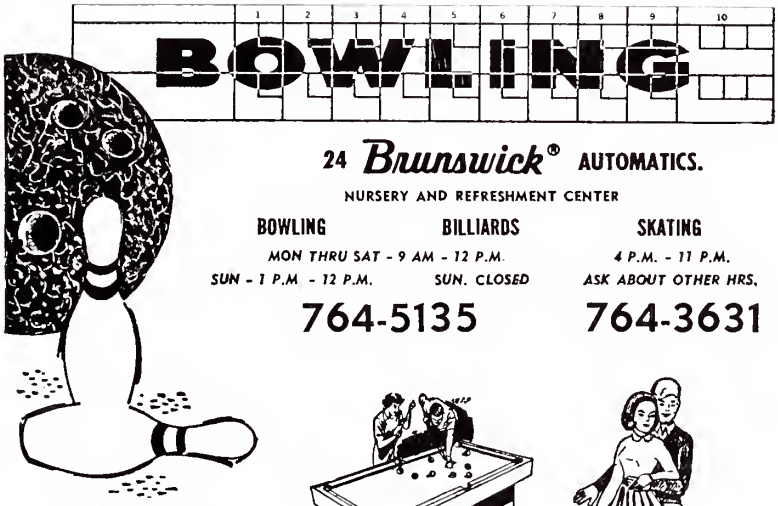

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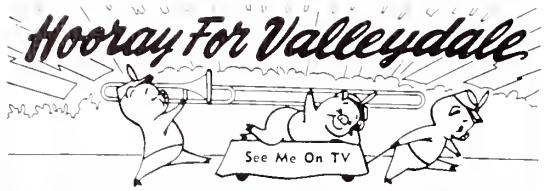

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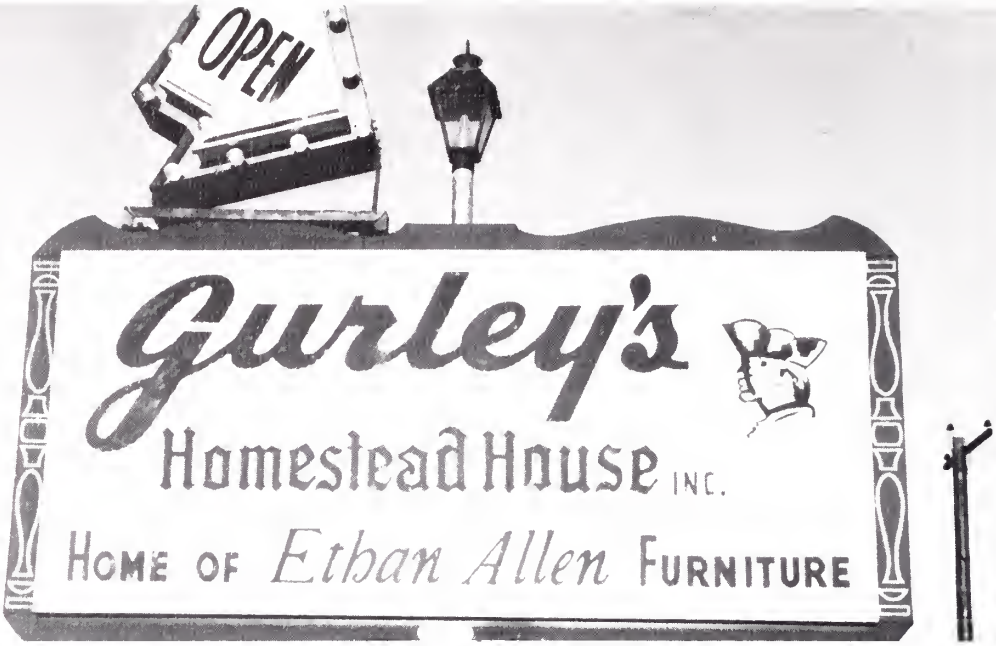

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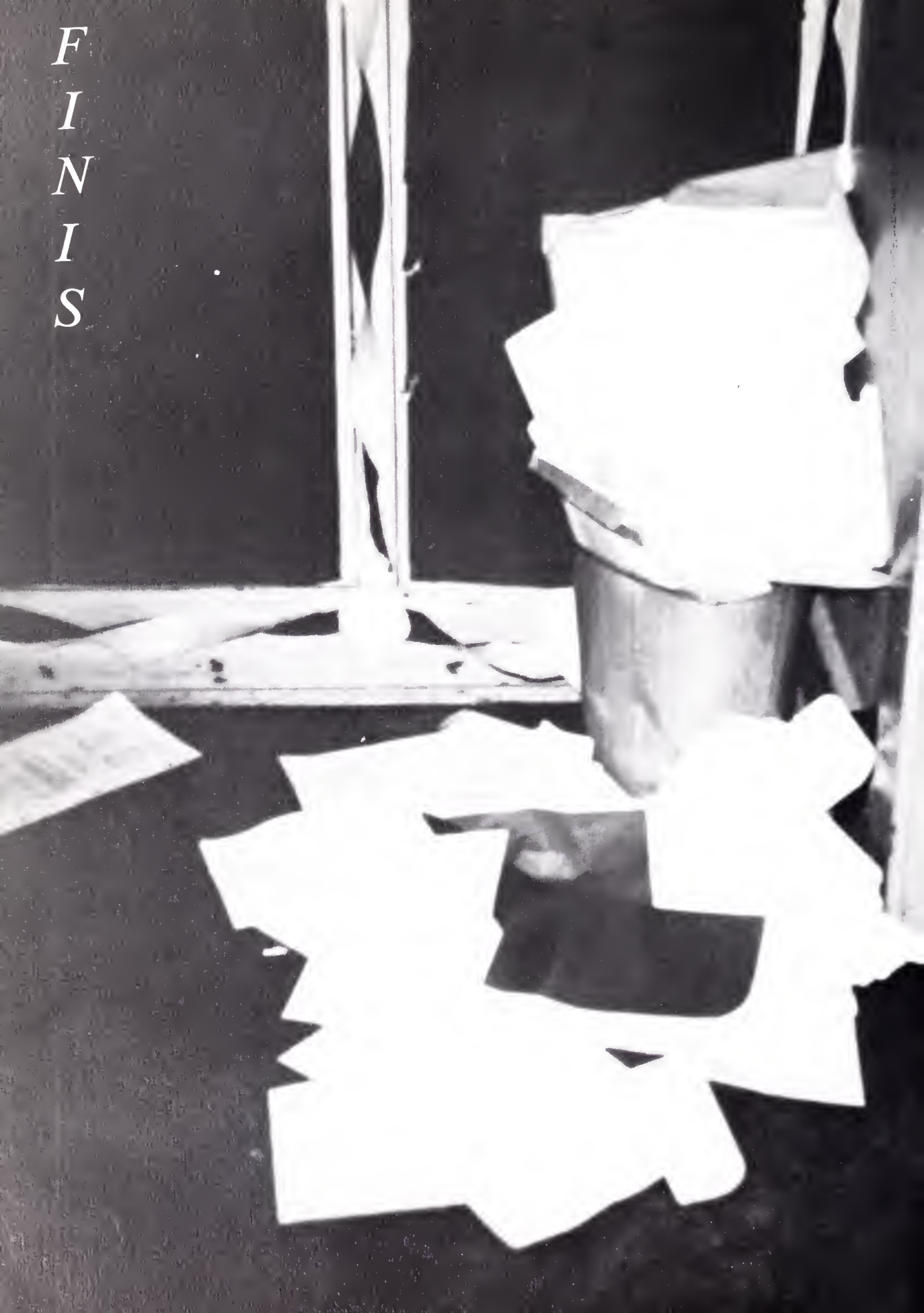
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